

## SUCCESS CROWNS VERNON'S PROGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

### KING TUT GIVES ADVICE TO THOSE WHO BOOST VERNON

Stay With Your Own  
Home Town and Be  
Live Ones Is Message  
He Left Wednesday

The King Tut Club, Vernon's young est booster organization put on street parade Wednesday in the interest of the Chamber of Commerce campaign. The parade was gotten up on short notice and was staged simply for the purpose of attracting attention to the campaign now being waged and to demonstrate that Vernon has an organization of boosters that is for the town and the county and will boost in the face of all odds.

Besides a number of stunts, all intended to be ridiculous, the Tutts had displayed on a truck a figure wrapped in sackcloth and billed as "Old King Tut Himself." The king was a live one, for although no one could tell who he was, he apparently enjoyed the parade. In an exclusive interview with King Tut, the old timer was smoked out of his silence and told just how well pleased he was to be here. "This is a great town you have here," said his royal highness "and if the people will wake up and all pull for the town you can make Vernon the garden spot of the state. I may have been dead 3000 years before they dug me out, but I was not half as dead as the man who knocks his own home town. Look at me, I got more advertising for Egypt than pyramids have. Even the women are falling for my line and I have been dead 3000 years. What could I do if I was alive.

"This bunch of Tutts is a live organization. They ought to meet every two weeks and put on all kinds of stunts. They may be fool stunts, to some people, but they will serve to keep the old town alive and the boys will have all kinds of fun. Let the dead ones go, but take the live ones. A dead one has to wake up before he is any good. That's the reason I woke up. The Tutts ought to have a minstrel and they ought to put on a Mardi Gras night some time this fall and turn the old town inside out for one wild night. It might be during the fair, but it ought to be done. I am for them. They are a live bunch. I leave this word for Vernon, stick by the Tut Club and they will make you glad you are alive."

### Vernon Local Talent Plays Recognized by Theatrical Magazine

Vernon is gaining recognition in amateur theatricals over the nation. This is proven by a recent item in the Billboard, the national theatrical publication that is read by more people of the theatrical profession than is any other publication of its kind in the world.

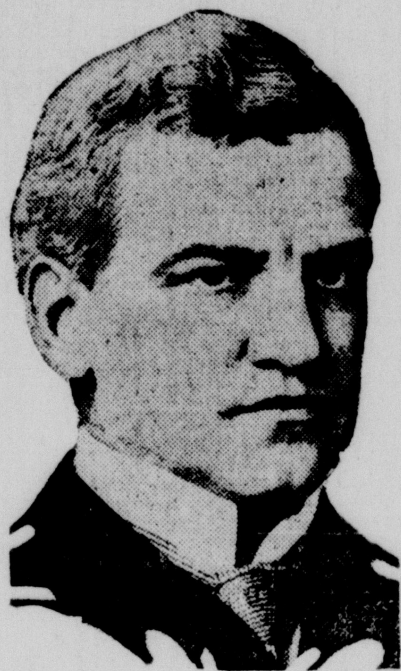
An article appearing in the Billboard regarding the recent High school play here, follows:

When the senior class of the High School of Vernon, Tex., appeared in its annual play May 15 it was found necessary to give it in the Vernon Theatre instead of the school's auditorium. Even the large seating capacity of the Vernon Theatre proved inadequate to accommodate the crowd, and just prior to the raising of the curtain a canvass was made of all nearby business places, the City Hall, offices and stores, to secure chairs. About 150 people were compelled to remain standing during the entire production of Booth Tarkington's play, "Clarence." Ann Jo Pendleton, teacher of expression, directed a very praiseworthy production of the farce comedy.

#### Oklahoma Men In Canyon

Joseph A. Blevins, accompanied by C. C. White, principal of the Oklahoma school, left Monday for Canyon to attend the West Texas State Normal.

### CLARKE URGES YOUNG MEN TO AVERT WAR MENACE



Judge John H. Clarke

Another world war impends, according to former Supreme Court Justice John H. Clarke, and he has appealed at Youngstown, Ohio, to the "young soldiers of the nation" to organize the country for peace. "War may come again in three years. It may come again in ten," he said, "but it is inevitable. If they go earnestly about it, the three or four million young men in the United States can compel an organization in our country for peace such as has never been seen in any nation in the world."

**Guild To Picnic Monday**  
Members of the Presbyterian Guild and their families will picnic in Allingham Park Monday afternoon.

The hour has not been announced for the arrival at the park but all are invited to be present and take basket lunches.

### Praise Given to Lee Highway Officials and Workers by President

At the unveiling of the Zero monument at Washington a few days ago, President Harding praised the spirit of the men who are taking the lead in good roads and commended the Lee Highway officials and workers for what they have done in getting under way work for one of the greatest highways of the nation. He told of the great advantage the highway will offer to the towns along its route and to the nation as a whole.

The Lee highway has been designated to come through Vernon and within a few weeks the people of the county are to face the proposition of voting to build the highway. This piece of roadway is expected to be one of the first big national highways completed in the United States and thousands of persons will pass over it every year when it is completed.

### LAUGH PRODUCER TO BE HERE SOON

JESS PUGH BOOKED AS ONE OF  
CHAUTAUQUA FEATURES  
COMING

Jess Pugh—what chuckles even the mention of his name brings forth. Everywhere that Redpath goes, Jess has gone. He has left behind him always a glow of kindly memory for it is a great mission to make people happy—even for a little while.

That is what a Pugh program does. You forget surroundings, income tax, crops. The kids forget the woodpile and the chores. Pugh starts out "on high" and never lets up.

For years Jess Pugh was the most popular entertainer in the vicinity of Kansas City. Now he lives in New York. He is in constant demand. Summers are devoted to Chautauqua work with Redpath.

He has been elected fun maker on the boys' series on this Chautauqua, in fact, he will open the ball for the boys. For that matter the entire Chautauqua audience will vote this the greatest first night within their memory.

### WILBARGER HAS HIGH PER CENT OF TAXES COLLECTED

Mrs. Blair's Annual Report Shows State Gets 92 Per Cent of all Money Charged Here

Tax collections in Wilbarger county from April 1, 1923 to March 31, 1923, averaged about 92 per cent, according to Mrs. C. M. Blair, county collector. This per centage of collections was not as high as last year when 93 per cent of all taxes were collected.

Mrs. Blair has just completed her annual report which shows all taxes collected. While the amount of taxes collected this year, on the percentage basis, was less than the percentage collected last year, the rate of collection this year was away above the average in the state, some counties having less than an 80 per cent collection. It is also a fact that many counties in East Texas get more money back from the state school fund than they pay into the state treasury for schools while Wilbarger county and most of the other counties in this section receive far less than they pay into the treasury.

Mrs. Blair's report shows that the regular county tax collected this year was \$88,068 with \$56,017.16 collected for the roads and \$84,567.58 collected for the schools of the county. The county occupation tax collected totaled \$308.50. Delinquent taxes on real estate collected totaled \$4,428.28 while delinquent road taxes collected totaled \$1,084.85 and delinquent personal tax amounted to \$467.97. The delinquent personal road tax collected amounted \$100.20.

The county was charged this year with \$134,159.34 in state taxes and collected a total state tax of \$121,646.85.

### OFFICERS CAPTURE HUGE STILL PLANT

SIX MEN ARRESTED AND 2100  
GALLONS OF MASH DESTROYED  
ON BEAVER CREEK

When Deputy Sheriffs Boyd McClen, R. J. Bailey and C. D. Neal with City Marshal Jim Key raided on Beaver Creek in the extreme Southeastern portion of the county near the South Electric Oil field yesterday afternoon they captured six men and 2100 gallons of mash in addition to two large stills and other equipment. The mash was contained in 42 barrels and, according to officers, is the largest amount that has been captured in Texas for several months. The capacity of both stills was 100 gallons.

The officers have been on the trail of the still for several weeks and located it yesterday in a dense plum and briar thicket on the creek. A pump was running from Beaver creek to the still and everything was in readiness to make a run. Four men arrested approached the still while the officers were laying in wait and two were taken later. Officers said two of the men came up with a barrel of oil and were preparing to start the fires in the oil burners around two of the stills.

Some household effects alleged to have been stolen from a residence recently were found in an automobile near the still when the officers searched it.

Four men worked almost all Thursday night destroying the mash and other equipment and brought the stills to the county jail here.

The men arrested and put in jail in connection with violations of the prohibition laws were: Fred Fugit, Pete Peterson, Clyde Grinsley, Leon Baker, Sam Flanery and J. D. King.

#### Eastern Star To Install

E. T. Murchison Chapter, No. 424 O. E. S. will meet Monday night and the new officers for the year will be installed. There will also be work in the degrees.

### AIDS HUSBAND HELD FOR MURDER



Mrs. Raymond O. Bennett, Jr.

Mrs. Raymond O. Bennett, Jr., heiress and former film star, is almost continually with her husband, in the jail at Tampa, Florida, to which he was taken on a charge of having shot and killed Herbert M. Caruthers during a quarrel in a restaurant, at Tampa, at an after-theatre party of which Mrs. Bennett was hostess. Bennett is a member of a prominent Chattanooga (Tennessee) family and is a former noted athlete. He is expected to plead self-defense.

### Girls Planning for Big Time Here When Encampment Is Ready

Responses are coming in rapidly from the club girls of Wilbarger county, who will encamp in Allingham Park June 15 and 16. Miss Enla Good, fellow, who will have charge of the camp said yesterday the girls appear enthusiastic over the camp and are anticipating a big time.

The camp is to be recreational as well as a camp of instruction and a number of events have been planned for the girls. Among the other features will be a swimming party at the new city lake and these girls who have bathing suits are expected to bring them.

#### Clarendon Quartet Pleases

The Clarendon College Quartet that appeared here last night delighted its audience and responded to several encores.

The program was under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Missionary Society of the Methodist church and quite a nice sum was realized from the sale of tickets for the recital.

### COUNTY SCHOOLS IMPROVING FAST

NEW BUILDINGS AND EFFICIENT  
TEACHING STAFFS WILL FEATURE NEXT TERM

Several schools in the county are preparing to improve their buildings this year and Elliott will soon decide on a new brick school building to cost \$15,000 if the voters carry the bond issue. County superintendent L. A. Hollar said yesterday rural schools are going to be in much better condition generally during the coming term than they were last term even though many of them received commendation from Austin the past term.

Mr. Hollar said teachers are being contracted for to teach in almost all the county schools for next term and that, on the whole a splendid class of teachers are being obtained.

#### College Men Home

Frank Delmasso and Esker Curtis are home from Abilene where they attended Abilene Christian college, during the past term.

#### Captain Nussbaum Sunday

11 a. m. with the Presbyterian congregation in the Vernon Theatre. Subject, The Church in the Community.

4 p. m. a meeting for men at the Pictorium. Address, The Call for Men in the Community.

8 p. m. at the First Methodist church. Sermon, The Life of Christ in the Community.

### FARM CLUB BOYS GO TO CHILDRSS

TWO TEAMS FROM THIS COUNTY  
IN JUDGING CONTEST FOR  
DISTRICT SATURDAY

Wilbarger County's two stock judging teams will leave tonight for Childress to take part in the district judging contest there tomorrow. During the past two weeks County Farm Agent P. D. Chaney, assisted by Professor Glazener of Oklahoma and M. L. Sharp, has been putting the boys through a course of training. They have visited various dairy, stock and hog farms in the county.

All the boys originally selected to compose the teams will make the trip with the exception of Jim Hughes, who could not go, and in whose place Thomas Chapman, of Vernon, has been selected.

The following four boys will compose team No. 1: Dyle Vaughn of Harold, Cecil Green of Fargo, Elmer Walker of Hinds and Darwin Haney of West Vernon. Team No. 2 will be composed of Thomas Chapman, Raleigh Cabe of Fargo, Oran Capeheart of West Vernon and Herbert Hannsz of Odell.

### Sandstorm Does Big Damage in Wilbarger and Knox Cotton Belt

The sandstorm Thursday did more damage in the sandy sections of Wilbarger county than any other storm of the year, according to reports received here today. Thousands of acres of cotton were destroyed, it was reported and will have to be planted over.

J. D. Summerour said he received a telephone from Knox City saying that the cotton crop on the sand land of that county was almost totally destroyed by the sandstorm.

### TEAMS SOLICITING MEMBERSHIP FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAVE SIGNED 400 DURING FIRST ROUND

Spirit of Boosting for Vernon Has Hold of  
Citizenship With all Classes Now Lining  
Up Behind Organization to Make  
Vernon Best Town in West

Vernon's Chamber of Commerce is back on a firm basis. With 12 hours of work behind them the two teams captained by Bruce Gibson and George Veteto, reported just before noon today that they had signed a total of approximately 400 memberships. The goal is 1000.

The two teams are to continue their work during the remainder of the week. The results accomplished yesterday and this morning were better than were expected and have given the members of both teams a spirit of competition to see which can get the most memberships. Both captains expressed entire satisfaction over the results, so far, and said they were impressed by the spirit in which most persons joined. In all walks of life they found men anxious to get in harness and boost for Vernon. The spirit of community progress has taken

hold of the citizenship and the drive is expected to be the most successful ever staged in Vernon.

Captain C. S. Nusbaum, who is the speaker during the week, has made talks every night to the public and yesterday morning at the courthouse he talked to several hundred persons who gathered to hear him tell of inside advertising. Most of the stores in the city closed so that both clerks and proprietors could attend the speaking.

The John Tarleton college band gave a concert just before the Wednesday night speaking and the Vernon Band furnished the music during the other periods.

The program will continue through today and Saturday and Sunday. Captain Nusbaum will make talks, preaching at the Vernon theatre at 11 o'clock.

### Many Tourists Now Going Through Here On Westward Tours

The stream of tourists along the Colorado-Gulf highway has started and every day this week there have been from five to 20 automobile loads of tourists passing through the city en route West. Many of them have carried their camping outfits and stayed at the tourists' camp, while others have stopped at local hotels and some driven on through.

The tourist movement this season is under way earlier than usual and by the time the season gets in full swing it is expected the highway will be one of the most popular in the United States.

#### Anderson Funeral

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock at East View cemetery over the body of Arthur Anderson, who was killed Sunday morning at Bythe, California, by being crushed by a tractor. Rev. Thomas E. Milholland, pastor of the Church of Christ was in charge of services. Mr. Anderson had been a resident of this county for 35 years.

### BOND ISSUE FOR SCHOOL COMING UP

MAYOR HARRY MASON WILL OFFER  
RESOLUTION AT NEXT  
MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The City Commission will take up for consideration next Tuesday a resolution prepared by Mayor Harry Mason calling for a bond issue of \$110,000 for building of a new, modern high school building in this city. The resolution will call for an election by some time in the middle of July, which will be the earliest date it can be held under the law governing such matters.

Mayor Harry Mason has returned from Austin where he conferred with bond houses, and said he will submit a proposition whereby the bonds can be made available without increasing the taxes or the valuation. A statement on this matter, giving every detail will be made in the near future, the Mayor said.

Mayor Mason said one of the big bond houses has offered to buy the bonds at par and accrued interest and to pay all expenses for the printing of the bonds and passing on the legal phases in the matter.

### John Tarleton Band Gives Concert Here While on State Tour

The John Tarleton College Band gave a concert on the public square here Wednesday night in connection with the Chamber of Commerce campaign. The band is one of the best college bands in the state and hundreds of Vernon people heard the program given here.

Members of the John Tarleton band are making a 1000 mile tour through this section of the state in the interest of their college. They are traveling in two large automobile trucks. The boys who compose the band were entertained in the homes of various Vernon people during their stay here.

### Former Vernon Boy Is Making Good With Big Manufacturing House

H. E. Westmoreland, Vernon boy, who graduated from the high school here several years ago, has recently been made sales manager of the McQuay-Norris Company with headquarters in St. Louis, at a salary of \$7,500 per year. He is the son of Mrs. J. E. Collins of West Paradise street and another son, Parks Westmoreland, is Philadelphia branch manager of the company.

Regarding the appointment of Mr. Westmoreland as sales manager, a St. Louis paper had the following story: The appointment of H. E. Westmoreland as sales manager of the McQuay-Norris manufacturing Company of St. Louis, Indianapolis and Connersville, Ind., was made last week at the regular spring conference in St. Louis of seventeen branch managers of the company. Westmoreland was for nine years Southwestern manager at Dallas, Tex., having charge of Texas and Oklahoma, and for the past year was in the sales department at the general offices of the company at St. Louis. He became affiliated with the McQuay-Norris Company soon after its organization, and except for the time spent as captain in the air service overseas, served the company continuously.

#### Judge Kitchens Next Week

Mrs. C. M. Blair announces that Mrs. Bernice Clayton of A. & M. College will be here next week to judge the best kept kitchen in the county. Eight Wilbarger women have entered the contest.



## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

## DOANS NEWS

By special correspondence.

Another big rain fell here Sunday night. The hail of last week did not damage the crops much.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Thompson entertained with a cream supper Saturday night. Quite a crowd was present and all report a good time.

Those who were in Vernon from here Saturday were: Frank Wilson and sister, Mrs. Warner, Velma Akin and Alva Harrison, Mack Wilson, Neal Slapney, Dewey Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adair and daughter, Lee Armstrong, H. G. Akin and Mr. Bruce.

Wickie Harrison and sister, Alva, went to Tolbert Sunday to the singing convention.

Rev. Mr. Ray of Fort Worth Baptist minister preached at Doans Sunday. There were quite a few out to hear him. Mr. Ray is going to move to Doans.

We will start our Sunday school next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everybody come and let's have a good Sunday school.

Mrs. Jim O'Neal's mother, Mrs. Helen, is very sick at this writing.

W. L. Cupps was called to Vernon Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Morris and children spent Sunday night in the O'Neal home.

The biggest rain we have had this year fell Monday night, not much wind, but lots of lightning accompanied the rain. Some cotton was washed up and will have to be replanted.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Neal, their son Teddy and Grandson, Chas. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Morris and family: Mr. and Mrs. Gage and sons and Obie Hill went fishing Saturday near the picnic grounds. They caught about fifty pounds of fish and reported having a glorious time.

Mrs. Bill McCall and children of Vernon, attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Conna McElvaney is spending the week with her sister in Vernon.

Frank Mobley, of Vernon, is at his brother's, R. A. Eaton. He has been seriously ill the past week, but is improving now.

Rev. W. W. Adams and wife, of White City visited their daughter Mrs. Lee Armstrong Tuesday.

Sam Bruce was a Vernon visitor on Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Harrison has been ill the past week.

Elmer Owen attended the singing at Tolbert Sunday afternoon.

Misses Bertha and Docia Thompson of Sherwood, attended church here Sunday afternoon.

## LOCKETT

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davenport visited relatives at Wellington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Westerman, of Oklaunion, visited relatives at Lockett Monday.

Miss Myrtle Huntley, of Thalia, visited her brother, Joe W. Huntley, Monday.

Bernice Davenport returned Saturday from Austin, where he has been in the deaf and dumb school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dockery, of Tolbert, were in this community Friday on business.

Marvin Davenport, of Crovis, N. M. is visiting home folks.

J. B. Lockett made a business trip to Quanah, last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ham, of Vernon, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lockett, last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Doss, and Willie Foster attended the Baptist Workers conference at Margaret last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Frost and W. F. Frost and family of Farmers Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoffman, Jr. last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster visited their daughter at Margaret last week.

Miss Lula Goodfellow met with the club girls last Monday at the home of Nora Bell and Gladys Lowe.

Miss Mary Standlee has been on the sick list.

Mrs. J. W. Moorehead and children visited at Union last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hampton visited in Union community last Sunday.

Wanda Juanita, six months old baby of Mrs. Clara Payne died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker last Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Monday at 10:30 o'clock at Lockett church with Rev. James W. Phippen in charge. Interment was made in the Lockett cemetery.

Rev. R. B. Cook will occupy the pulpit next Sunday at Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davenport, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bell Lockett last Sunday.

T. Bunker, of Vernon, was a visitor to his farm last Wednesday in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blankenship visited in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Willie Carpenter, of Vernon, is spending the week with her aunt Miss Mary Standlee.

## THALIA

By special correspondence.

Rev. Mr. Mack, of Quanah, visited B. J. Fisher and wife here last week and preached at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Frank Flesher and family visited relatives in Crowell Friday night and Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston, May 30th, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarron and Buddie Williams of Burkburnett visited in the J. R. Solomon home from Saturday to Monday.

Carl Huddleston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cloniger of Vernon, visited relatives here Sunday.

Will Shultz and family, of Vernon, attended church at the Baptist church Sunday and visited in the D. M. Shultz home.

Miss Dorothy and Dewie Coffman came in Friday from Canyon, where they attended school the past term.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Archie Williams at Crowell Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Williams was at one time a resident of this place.

Carl and Robert Matthews, Travis and Vera Davis, Veda and Jennie Crybbs and Ruth Haney returned last week from Denton, where they attended school the past term.

C. B. Morris and family and Miss Emma Maine were shopping in Crowell Monday.

Mr. McLendon and family, of Paducah, visited their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Shultz and family last week.

Miss Naomi Langley left Tuesday for Denton where she will attend school through the summer.

Mr. Darham and family left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Denton.

Guss Neill, Charlie Wood, R. C. Huntley and G. C. Phillips attended a ball game in Wichita Wednesday.

Joe Huntley and family of near Vernon visited R. C. Huntley and family here Sunday.

Blud Moore and family, of Lockett, visited G. C. Short and family here Sunday.

Several from here attended the singing at West Rayland Sunday night.

Mrs. Frendiger left Saturday for her home at Terrell after a few days visit with her son, Jake Frendiger, and family of this place.

Miss Pauline Pigg, left Monday for Canyon, where she will attend the summer normal at that place. She was accompanied from Crowell by her cousin, Miss Winnie Beldeman, who will also attend the normal.

Otto Schroeder and family were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

W. G. Chapman and family attended church at Crowell Wednesday night.

Brown Franklin has accepted a position with the J. W. Allison Mercantile company at Margaret he left last week for that place.

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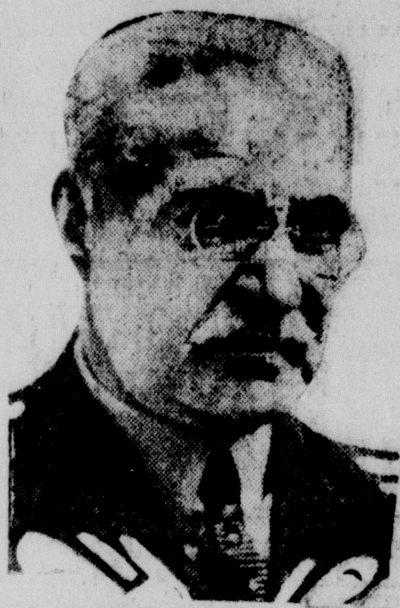
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## RAIL LABOR BOARD NOT LIKELY TO SURVIVE



Samuel Rea

Open defiance of the Railroad Labor board by the Pennsylvania Railroad, coupled with the fact that the board has apparently accepted this defiance in meekness and humility, has led official Washington to believe that the board cannot endure much longer. The official execution, according to plans now being perfected by its enemies, will take place soon after the new Congress convenes. Labor is bitter because of the manner in which the board has accepted the flat refusal of Samuel Rea, Pennsylvania president, to abide by that body's decisions, and its spokesmen have pointed out that when rail shopmen refused last year to accept an award lowering their wages the board branded the shopmen's organizations as "out-laws."

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## HAULK HILL

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The recent rain and hail has caused much damage to crops in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl May entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Misses Ruby January and Hazel Boone visited Misses Myrtle and Bessie Thomas Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ozella Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Andrews and Misses Essie and Gladys Floyd were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Boyd Sunday.

Bob January visited Tugard, Tex. Boise Sunday.

Miss Essie Floyd visited Miss Lily Reeves Thursday night.

Mrs. L. S. Leverett visited her mother, Mrs. Barrett, Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Stowe visited Mrs. Walter Matheny Friday evening.

Mrs. I. W. Boyd and mother, Mrs. S. A. Floyd, left Friday for a visit

with their son and brother, Roy Floyd at Indianola, Okla.

Fred Thomas, of Doans, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Thomas Saturday night.

Miss Bessie Thomas has been quite ill the past few days.

Mrs. Henry Moore and little daughter, Makine, have returned to their home in Tonkawa, Okla., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hood, and other relatives.

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## HIGHWAY MEETING TO DRAW CROWD

MANY PEOPLE WILL STOP IN  
ALVARADO ON WAY TO COLO-  
RADO FOR SUMMER

The Colorado-Gulf Highway Con-  
vention in Alvarado, June 27 and 28,  
is to draw crowds from both ends of  
the road and many intermediate points  
according to C. H. Walker, president  
of the organization. Many people who  
are going to Colorado for the summer  
have written they will make it a point  
to be in Alvarado for the convention.

There is to be a big barbecue on the  
first day of the convention and this  
will be followed by a program of gen-  
eral interest. R. H. Nichols of Ver-  
non is among those who are on the  
program, which follows:

Welcome Address on behalf of the  
City, Mayor W. A. Selvidge.

Welcome Address on behalf of  
Johnson County, E. W. Rootes, Grand-  
view.

Response, Harry M. Carroll, president  
Rotary Club, Donna, Texas.

Response, Geo. A. Sager, Sec. C. of  
C., Memphis, Texas.

Response, J. Alter, Wilkoff, V. P. of  
Colorado-Gulf highway, Clayton, N. M.

Response, Wm. E. Inglis, Sec. C. of  
C., Trinidad, Colo.

President's Annual Address, C. H.  
Walker, Dalhart, Texas.

Appointment of committees.

Old Fashioned Barbecue at Noon

Registration of delegates and re-  
ports on road conditions.

"Is the free camp ground for tour-  
ists a success?" R. H. Nichols, editor,  
Vernon Record.

Highway Maintenance, A. R. Losh,  
Federal District Engineer, Ft. Worth.

Address, L. W. Kemp, Supt. Texas  
Company, Houston, Texas.

Address, New Mexico Highways,  
Hon. Chas. H. Springer, New Mexico.

Address, Touring the Hotel Way,  
Harry N. Burhans, Sec. Denver Tour-  
ist and Publicity Bureau, Denver, Col.

Concert at Night

Ft. Worth 60-piece Rotary Band  
joined by Municipal Band of Alvarado  
and three other bands from nearby  
towns.

Address, The Pending Highway  
Amendment, Hon. D. K. Martin, Tex-  
as Highway commission.

Address, Highway Legislation in  
Texas, Judge Hugh L. Small, Chats-  
man Legislative Committee, Texas  
Highway Association.

Thursday, June 28

Report of Field Director and plans  
for the future, J. C. Wells.

Address, The New Era in Texas,  
Mayor E. R. Cockrell, Ft. Worth.

The Pike's Peak Region, E. E. Jack-  
son, Sec. C. of C. Colorado Springs.

Lunch

Reports of Committees.

Business Session.

Selection of meeting place for 1924  
Adjournment.

## IN SOCIETY

### Hostess To Bridge Club.

Mrs. J. V. Townsend entertained  
members of the Tuesday Bridge club  
Tuesday afternoon at her home on  
West Wilbarger street. Three tables  
were played. Mrs. E. L. Doloney  
won high score and Mrs. A. C. Beger  
was given the consolation prize.

At the close of the games a salad  
course was served by the hostess to  
the following: Mesdames J. L. Swart-  
wood, A. C. Beger, E. L. Doloney, E.  
P. Hicks, J. S. Cook, W. K. Long, C.  
S. McCooloch, Myatt Napier, W. A.  
Wilhelm, T. E. Standifer and Miss  
Mary Anderson.

### With Mrs. Culbertson at Bridge.

Mrs. Marvin C. Culbertson, of South  
Main street, was hostess to the Bon  
Heur club at a morning party Wed-  
nesday.

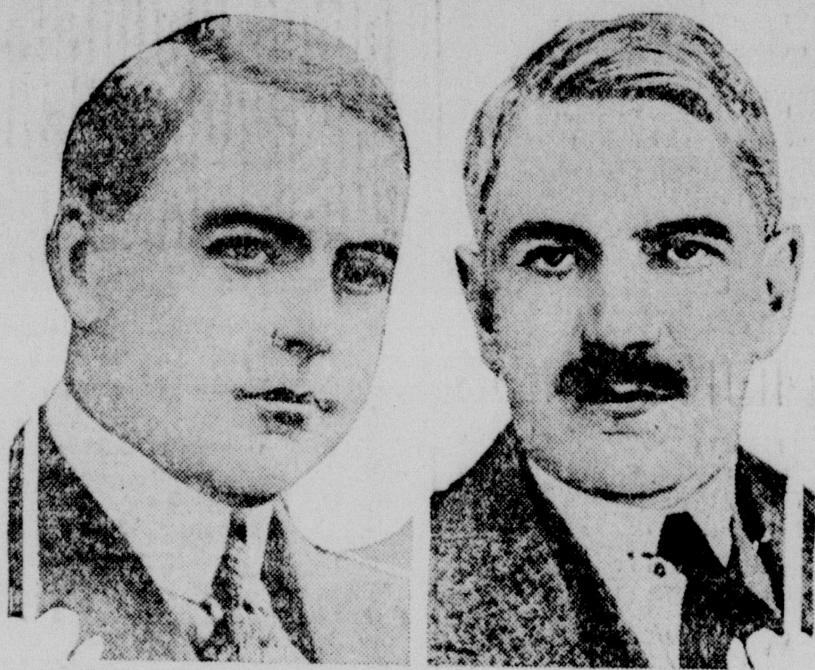
Five tables were played. Mrs. Joe  
Parker won high score for club mem-  
bers. Mrs. C. E. Warren won high  
for guests and the consolation prize  
went to Mrs. R. B. Gibson.

The hostess served a salad course to  
the following: Mesdames Joe Parker,  
R. E. Martin, W. R. Moore, Y. H. Bab-  
asin, W. J. Stuckler, Hugh Comer,  
Fred Thompson, R. B. Gibson, Roy  
Abbott, W. W. Bennett, Emory Rhonda  
Hub Colley, E. M. Haney, F. L. Edm-  
son, Will Colley, L. C. Hooper, W. A.  
Wilhelm, C. E. Warren, Moss Love-  
lace and Miss Harriet Thomas.

### Inaugural Ball At Hill Crest.

A ball was given Tuesday night at  
Hill Crest honoring the new officers  
of Hillcrest Club for the year. Mr.  
and Mrs. Roy Martin, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Thompson and Dr. and Mrs. Y.  
H. Babasin were the hosts and host-  
esses. The grand march was led by  
the new president, L. E. Piper. Forty  
nine couples enjoyed the dancing.  
The music was furnished by an orches-  
tra from Memphis.

## LARGEST CURB FIRM GOES TO WALL.



William R. Jones Jackson B. Sells.

Thirty-five millions in accounts and capital were involved in the failure of  
the New York Curb Exchange firm of Jones & Baker, of which William R.  
Jones and Jackson B. Sells were heads. The concern had branches in seven of  
America's principal cities, and its voluntary bankruptcy petition caused  
widespread consternation, for it did one of the largest brokerage businesses in  
the country. Jones is a former protégé of Charles A. Stoneham, president of  
the New York Giants baseball club, and is a close friend also of Judge McQuade  
and many influential politicians. The failure of the firm followed closely pub-  
lication in the New York American that its affairs were under investigation.

### Home Economies Meet.

The Home Economies club held its  
informal meeting of the month with  
the president, Mrs. J. A. Birdsong, at  
her home on West Paradise street  
Wednesday afternoon. The following  
were present: Mesdames Innes Mc-  
Crary, Dee Norwood, H. A. Comer,  
W. J. Stuckler, Ben Leutwyler, A. H.  
Winston, W. R. Hooper, S. C. Smith,  
Price Denny, Misses Robbie Castle-  
bury, Leola Smith and Eula Goodfel-  
low.

Miss Vera Harrington left Sunday  
for Clarendon for a visit with friends.

WANTED—CLEAN, Soft cotton  
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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thornwell, re-  
siding near Vernon, announce the birth  
of a baby girl, June 4. The young  
daughter weighed 12 pounds.

Mrs. H. A. Blevins of Oklaunion  
was in Vernon Thursday.

Miss Stella Dugan, who has been  
the guest of Miss Vera Harrington,  
left Monday for her home in Green-  
ville.

J. A. Harrington has gone to Chic-  
ago on business.

Mrs. Nellie Harris, who has been  
teaching this year in Farmers Valley,  
will leave tonight for her home in  
Grand Rapids, Mich., where she will  
spend the summer. En route to her  
home she will visit relatives in Iowa.



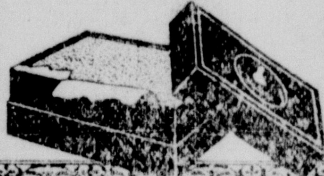
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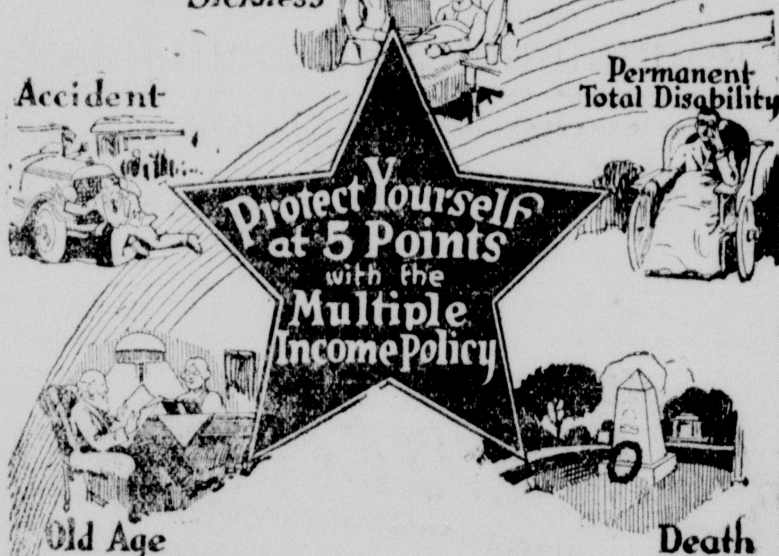
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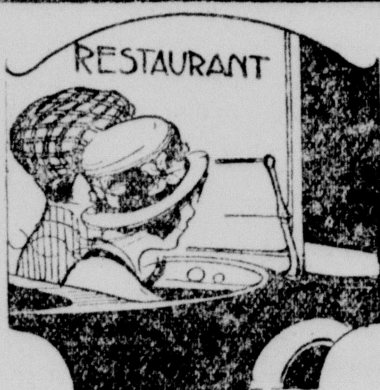
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## BAITING THE SUCKER HOOK.

Recent court disclosures at Fort Worth furnish pretty conclusive proof of the gullibility of certain people when a stock is issued by a concern using the name of some illustrious man.

In this particular case the name of the great military leader of the Confederacy was used as the bait for the sucker hook. That this leader was long since dead and therefore could not have imparted any of his character and integrity to the enterprise did not deter the gullible ones from buying the stock.

The use of a name of sainted memory in the South was sufficient to make the people buy, according to the evidence submitted in court.

It would seem that in this enlightened age people would demand something more than a high-sounding name when they spend their money, but it is quite evident that they do not make and such exactions.

These considerations lead to the belief that such suckers are beyond the help of the law. No law, however, stringent can keep them from squandering their money. The most it can do is to send those who perpetrate frauds to prison. It cannot restore the sucker money.

Fraudulent practices cannot be stopped. Guilty persons can be punished, but some other device will be hit upon to get the suckers separated from their money. If book agents don't get it a lightning rod merchant will. Thus the world progresses slowly. When one generation learns the tricks of the blue sky peddlers it dies off and a fresh crop of suckers is ready for the harvest.

That Vernon needs a new high school cannot be denied. The best evidence of this fact is the presence of wooden shacks on the campus of our present high school and the overcrowded condition of the brick building.

Very few children advance in their studies beyond the high school. College and university training, despite the development of higher institutions of learning, still remains a privilege for the few.

It is therefore the duty of the people to provide the most that is possible for the great majority of the children. A great many towns and cities have recognized their responsibility in this respect by increasing the facilities of their facilities to the point where they can do two years of college work. This

brings a fair college education within the reach of thousands of students whose parents are financially unable to send their children away from home to college.

This is the goal that we should work toward in Vernon. It will be a boon to the children of this community. Many students finish high school now at an age when their parents do not care to risk sending them away from home even though they are financially able to bear the expense.

Vernon children are entitled to the best that is to be offered in education. We are lagging behind many of our neighboring towns in this respect. Frederick has a wonderful new high school and provision has been made to furnish instruction in the first two years of college work.

There is no reason why Vernon should not measure up to the standards of the very best public schools in Texas. The people should take early steps to meet this most urgent need of the community.

It is to be hoped that the County Fair Association will go forward with its plans for a new exhibition building. We need the fair, and in order to maintain it we must have some improvements. We can't expect the people to keep on coming to our annual fairs every fall if we have nothing to show them except the same old tumble-down sheds and stalls. The issue which now confronts the Fair Association is whether we will go ahead or quit. Improvements will mean that we will go ahead.

The cow sow and hen theory of farming has been preached so much that many people have become wearied with it, but it is a good program nevertheless. Every farm in Wilbarger County ought to have a flock of good chickens, a few good dairy cows and a herd of hogs. A live-at-home program will greatly increase the wealth of the farmers and whatever increases the wealth of the farmers helps business of every kind.

## FOSTER'S WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, June 5, 1923.—All old friends of that grain are neglecting oats. Cold, bad oats weather in best producing states caused farmers to sow less than usual; the low prices discouraged the sowing. Farmers of Canada are putting in more corn and less oats than ever before; dealers have almost abandoned future deliveries and oats went below 40 cents at Chicago last days of May. Extremes follow each other and, believing that a scarcity of oats threatens, the writer is advising to prepare for a shortage. This is not the season to sell grain, and particularly oats. Big dealers usually depress grain markets near beginnings of each of the grain harvests; for that reason I recommend the farmer's hedge last summer, and as it saved the producers millions of dollars last year I am recommending it this year. There are still millions of horses in North America and many who must feed them will later see their error if they neglect to buy their feed for their now, particularly oats feed.

Section 1: North of 47, between 90 and Rockies' crest; warmest June 11 and 20, coolest 17; average normal; severe storms and most rain 17.

Sec. 2: North of 47, east of 90 warmest June 13 and 22, coolest 19; average normal; severe storms and most rain 12 to 17.

Sec. 3: Between 39 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest; coolest June 5 and 17, warmest 12; average normal; severe storms and most rain 11 to 15.

Sec. 4: East of 90, between latitudes 39 and 47; warmest June 8 and 14, coolest 10 and 19; average plus; severe storms and most rain 9 to 11 and 14 to 16.

Sec. 5: South of 39, west of 90; coolest 9 and 17, warmest 12; average normal; severe storms and most rain 7 to 19 and 13 to 16.

Sec. 6: South of 39, east of 90; coolest 11 and 19, warmest 14; average normal; severe storms and most rain 9 and 12.

Sec. 7: North of 43 1-2, west of Rockies' crest; warmest 11 and 18, coolest 15; average plus; severe storms and most rain 11 and 15.

Sec. 8: South of 43 1-2 to Mexican line, west of Rockies' crest; warmest 15 and 20, coolest 17; average plus; severe storms and most rain 13 to 17.

Fair crop weather is expected June 11 to 18 with only moderate rains, but storms will continue to upset good door weather till near 14th. Unusually severe storms and most rain of the month have been expected during the week centering on 9th. The warm wave of that storm has been regarded as an index to future months. The Chinook winds are surely revealing very important laws of nature that control crop weather of North America. A wiser outlay than government bonds would be for America and Canada to contribute \$100,000 to complete Planetary Weatherology. One noble citizen of Winnipeg, one of Los Angeles and one of Washington, D. C., did provide \$22,000 that prepared and placed this work at the capital of America.

## WILDCAT

By special correspondence.

Rev. F. T. Johnson did not preach at Wildcat Sunday, as he was holding a meeting at Harrold.

Mrs. I. G. Luttrell was sick last week end.

Wildcat was visited with a pretty bad wind and hail storm last Tuesday which did damage to trees and growing crops.

Fred Miller has returned from Ft. Worth, where he went with a car of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell and Benton and Chester Luttrell, of Vernon, went over to W. C. Luttrell at Hill

Cross, Thursday eve to see Grandma and Grandma Luttrell who were visiting there.

Mr. Wina was in Vernon Thursday. Miss Lola Luttrell, of Vernon visited her aunt, Mrs. I. G. Luttrell Friday evening.

The home demonstration club will meet next Monday with Mrs. I. G. Luttrell and all the members try and be present, as we want to discuss canning vegetables and have to arrange the dining room and living room.

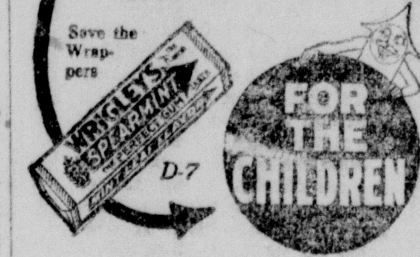
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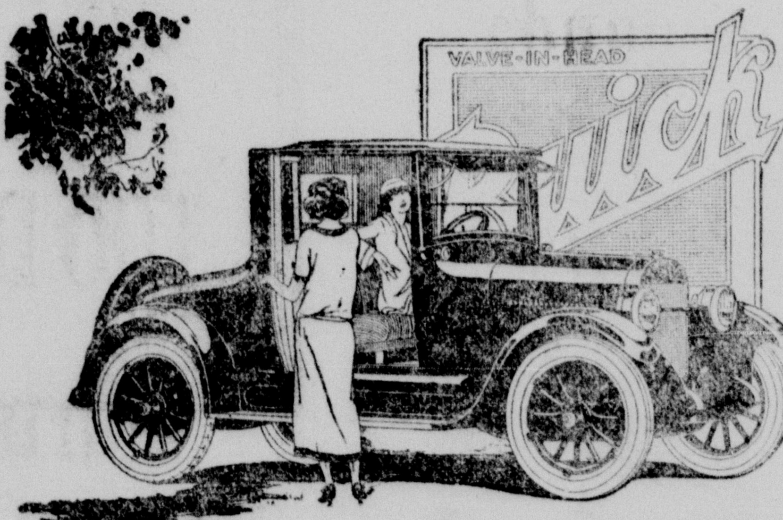
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## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

### FARGO

By special correspondence.

Marvin Sweatmon who has been studying law at Denton college returned home Saturday.

Rev. F. D. Pearson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Aaron Shaw preached at the evening hour.

Miss Lucille Marr, who has been attending Baptist Wayland college at Plainview, returned home last Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Sweatmon, who has been with her sister, Miss Lillian Sweatmon at the Baptist sanitarium in Dallas last week, returned home Saturday. Miss Lillian is expected home this week.

Vernon visitors from Fargo Saturday were: Misses Laura and Ethel Sweatmon, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. D. J. Winheim, Mrs. Jennie Coffee and son, Dick Drew, Lon Cartwright, Howard Hoosier and Drew McDaniel. Relatives from Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cartwright.

Mrs. Jones and little grandson, of Wichita Falls have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Huff and family. The eighteen months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hosier is real sick this week.

Relatives from Burk Burnett are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive.

Ernest Emmett and Miss Mattie Lou Mason were united in marriage at the home of Rev. F. D. Pearson, May 30, at 8:15. Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scherer.

Mr. Emmett has been making his home with his parents north of Fargo, moving here from Oklahoma a few years ago.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason. She has lived in the Fargo community most all her life.

The couple will live on Rube Bailey's farm, north of Fargo, Mr. Bailey sold his farming implements and teams to Ernest Emmett.

Miss Leonora Mason who has been attending college at Denton this year, returned home Saturday.

Miss Middle Lee Allen, of Kirkland, has been visiting her sister Mrs. R. L. May.

J. T. Marr and Clarence Scherer, have returned from the plains where they visited relatives a few days.

Lucy Stafford, daughter of George Stafford, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a sanitarium in Vernon last week. She is reported to be doing nicely.

The W. M. S. met at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon, June 7, Circle No. 2 having charge of the program. Subject of the program was, "Strange Providence made Plain."

Devotional, Mrs. Connie Olive.

Others on the program were: Mesdames R. E. Harrell, H. B. Scherer, and L. G. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Elliott entertained with a nice cream social Saturday night.

Drew McDaniel visited his sister Mrs. H. W. Starnes and family of Lockett Saturday night.

The B. Y. P. C. and Sunday school course which was to have been given at the Baptist church this week by Brooks Green, of Vernon, has been postponed until a later date.

The Methodist church is being remodeled and painted this week.

Rev. Hankins preached at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Roberta Mason, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Vernon last Monday, will be able to return home this week.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church will have a Saturday market at the City Meat Market in Vernon next Saturday, June 16. Mrs. H. H. Scherer, Mrs. W. R. McDaniel and Mrs. Mark Neal will have charge of the market. All the women who can do so are requested to bring dressed hens, friers, white cake, angel food cake, or devil food cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owens and family of Doans, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Elliott.

A large crowd from this community enjoyed a "weenie roast" at Jake Rowland's pasture near Doans Wednesday night. All reported a nice time.

A large crowd from Fargo attended the Old Folks singing at Tolbert Sunday.

### TOLBERT NEWS

By special correspondence.

A vacant house on J. W. Dockery's place was blown down by the wind recently.

An immense crowd was at Tolbert Sunday to be at the "Old Folks Singing" people from all over the country and surrounding counties were present. The old people sang in the morning and the young folks in the afternoon. Everyone greatly enjoyed the singing and also enjoyed the dinner which was spread.

Rev. Mr. Rhea from Fort Worth delivered an interesting discourse to the audience which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Edna Landtrip, of Commerce, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Dockery, a few days, en route to Boulder, Colorado, where she will attend school.

Miss Maude Brantley, Mary and Willie Lee Dockery, attended singing at Mrs. Johnnie Whites' near White City Sunday night.

Misses Pearl and Sadie Shaw were Fargo visitors Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dockery and daughter, Dewey Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Mason and son, of Elliott, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dockery and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Brock, of Wellington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd Phipps.

Mr. Cannon and Langford Brock and Edd Phipps made a business trip to Mundy the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Collins, of Fargo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Shaw Sunday afternoon. Miss Lillian Shaw and Grandma Collins accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Miss Velma Cook, of the Bailey High Community, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dockery Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Swinburn sprained her arm last week but is getting along nicely.

Miss Lura Mote surprised her friends Sunday night when she was married to Mr. Brooks in Electra.

Douise Brooks has returned home from Clarendon college.

Miss Una Brooks returned home from Canyon.

### FARGO NEWS

By special correspondence.

Miss Mittie Lee Allen, teacher in the Clarendon public school is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert May.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a weenie roast at Mr. Roland's Wednesday evening, visiting young folks were Mr. Underwood, Melton Archer, of Vernon, Misses Mittie Lee Allen, of Clarendon and Laura Sweatmon, Marvin and Arthur Carlton.

Louise Baird and Lena Crane, of Odell were visiting in our community Sunday.

## News from The Churches

### Presbyterian Church

All services at the Vernon Theatre. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Capt. Nusbaum will speak at the 11 o'clock hour. Hear his message.

Preaching at 8:15 p. m. by the pastor, subject: "Love in the Crucible."

You are most cordially invited to worship with us.

E. L. MOORE.

### First Methodist Church

Robert E. Dickenson, D. D. Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Roy D. L. Killough, superintendent.

Intermediate League, 7 p. m. Senior League, 7 p. m.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Voluntary, Meditation from Thais, Massenet.

Offertory, Meditation, Sturges. Baritone Solo, Resignation, Caro Roma. Carlos Smith.

Sermon by Dr. Dickenson. Postlude, March, Rogers.

### 8 p. m. Evening Worship

Voluntary, Evening song. Solo by Dr. Nusbaum.

Offertory, May Night, Palingreen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lovelace and Miss Lamoine Switzer visited Mr. D. W. May and family Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary Society is having the Methodist church painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Green, D. L. Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. May, and Miss Mittie Lee Allen attended church at Doans Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Dickenson, of Vernon did the preaching.

Lucy Stafford was operated on for appendicitis at a sanitarium in Vernon Friday morning.

Misses Clarice Hamilton, Crystal Killet and Mrs. Grady Bingham, of Sherwood, were in our community on Thursday.

Address by Captain C. S. Nusbaum. The Life of Christ in the Community. Postlude, Rogers.

Miss Georgia Castlebury at the organ.

### Central Christian Church

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Night service, 8:15 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend the services.

LEWIS P. KOPP, Minister.

### Christian Science

Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at City Hall.

Subject June 10: "God the only Cause and Creator."

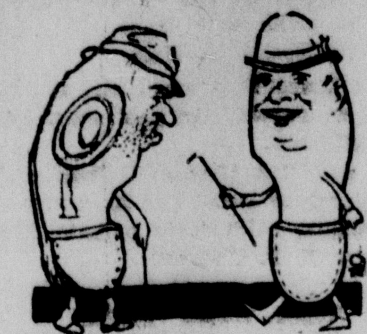
Golden Text: Revelation 4:11. Every one is welcome to these services.

### Church of Christ

Rev. Thomas E. Millholland will preach at the regular meeting hour both morning and evening Sunday at the church.

He will begin a protracted meeting at Electra starting Wednesday night.

Mrs. T. E. Clauch, of Muskogee, has returned to her home after a visit to her brother Albert Jones.



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We endeavor to tell you by publicity and personal appeal our ambitions and efforts to be of Real Service to the Community we live in. Publicity is sometimes misunderstood. Read the following and get a glimpse of the true meaning of our publicity:

## Publicity Versus Propaganda

PUBLIC SERVICE corporations are telling their story to the people as never before. By printed page and by word of mouth managers of utilities are sweeping away misconceptions of a generation as to the ownership, purposes, responsibilities and rewards of the people's savings devoted to the service of their communities along electrical lines. They are telling the man in the street and the woman in the home the meaning of the industry, its growth from experimental beginnings and hazardous nurturing to the present hour and the superb promise of future usefulness. And the public is responding to this policy of cards face up on table, but some still doubt, calling this work propaganda.

Inside the electrical family we know better. The councils of the industry are shot through and through with discussions by executives and employees in groups large and small of the problems of service. How to meet and how to anticipate the public's needs; how to become better acquainted with customers; how to reduce costs and give more and better service for a given outlay—these are the topics of committee meetings and conferences that never get into the newspapers, but which ought to yield local "copy." Honest efforts to do the day's work better comprise these programs from national conventions down, and if there is any industry striving harder to serve civilization fairly and intelligently, its name is yet to be told.

Sinister meanings are attached to the word "propaganda." The people remember some things a long time, and now and then fail to see the difference between the agency of warfare and hidden selfish purposes and the instrument of truth embodied in today's frank and adequate policy of opening an industry wide for inspection and popular information. Now there are two major requirements in utility publicity; Crystal clarity and statement 100 per cent true and a service matching such statements to the uttermost limit of human ability. Straightforward plain-English accounts of what is doing for the mutual benefits of company and people; rock-bottom elementary principles of finance and regulation; Anglo-Saxon sentences about mutual problems, all expressed in a friendly, nothing is being concealed fashion—and then, officers and employees who strive mightily to live up to the implied ideal.

If the daily performance of every utility employee squares with these principles; if courtesy, honesty, loyalty and devotion are enlisted in the campaign, publicity will make friends for utilities, and the suspicion of propaganda, with its whole train of insincere implications and unwholesome reactions upon public relations, will be cast into the discard by enlightened public opinion.

## Vernon Electric & Ice Co.

JAMES GARDNER ROSSMAN, Manager



## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

## FARMERS VALLEY

By special correspondence.

E. F. Rushing has returned from Colorado, where he has been for an extended stay for the benefit of his health. He is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swain, of Vernon and Misses Ozella Corley and Mollie Reed of Tolbert were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coburn, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nix and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost and family were Vernon visitors Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crouch, of Tolbert entertained the senior class of the Tolbert High School, at their home, Wednesday evening. Misses Idelle, Hazelle, Estelle and Ruthelle Davis, Messrs Tim and Jesse Coburn, Earle and Carl Cobb, Edd and Lawrence Wrinkle, and Dewey Brock of this community, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crawford and family, of Vernon, spent Wednesday night with the latter's sister, Mrs. B. L. McAdams.

Dewey Brock was a Chillicothe visitor Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lorene Rushing has been seriously ill the past week.

Sunday evening, May 20, the people gathered at the Methodist Church for an evening of song service. A large crowd was present, and enjoyed themselves immensely. They reported a better singing than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost entertained the young folks of this community with singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calbert and son, E. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Randle, and daughter, Beatrice, and Fema and John Frost, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen Sunday.

Miss Addie Brock, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Holcomb, of Burkburnett, for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. Frith made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

Miss Oza Gantt, of Tyrone, Okla., has been visiting old friends in this community, the past week. Miss Gantt formerly lived in this community and all of her old friends are glad to have her here once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanchard entertained the people of this community Friday night, May 25, in honor of Miss Oza Gantt, of Tyrone, Okla. J. Q. and Hubert Simmonds, John and Grady Prescott, of Tolbert, Cussey Moore, and Clarence Barnville, of Prairie View, and the son-in-law, Miss Gantt, of Oklahoma, were present from other communities.

E. F. Rushing made a business trip to Holiday one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Frost and Miss Oza Gantt have returned to their home, at Tyrone, Okla., after a extended visit with friends and relatives in this and Lockett communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Marsh, of Odell and Miss Idelle Davis were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rea, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosely entertained the young people with a fruit supper Saturday night. The girls baked cakes and the boys brought fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cobb and family of Tolbert, spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cobb.

Miss Odelle Simmonds, of Tolbert, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of J. P. Davis and family.

Mr. Mote, of Tolbert, was a business visitor in this community, this week.

The following from this community attended singing at Tolbert, Sunday, May 28: T. C. Frost, J. J. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Frost and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Edcar Rich and family, Bruce Norrel, Frank Locke, Ivan Davis, Misses Ruby Bell, Alice Randle, Hazel, Idelle and Ruthelle Davis, Dewey Brock, Elton McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanchard, Mr. Tom Allen and son, Garfield Allen, Roy Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman and son, Ray, of Lockett, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and daughter, Idelle and son, John Jr., Mr. Frith and T. C. Frost were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb, and son, Wayne Henry, of Crowell, Mrs. Pearl Cobb and daughters, Lorene and Ina Vey, of Rayland, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cobb and sister, Mrs. J. P. Davis.

Misses Idelle, Estelle, Ruthelle and Muriel Davis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, of Prairie View, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brock spent the latter part of last week, and the first of this week, with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Crawford, of Vernon.

Gordon Hale, of Tolbert, was a business visitor in this community, this week.

A large rain and some hail fell in this community, Tuesday evening. Cotton was injured some by the rain. The wind that came with the rain did some damage.

## FARGO NEWS

By special correspondence.

A play which the Fargo community club members are arranging for the week is "The Trolley" will be staged at the auditorium June 16. The proceeds will go to the club.

Following are the characters which compose the play:

Terry O'Shea, who announces the cars, Burnie Richard.

Tom Sweet, who is eloping, Van Underwood.

Hiram Haskins, with two settin's of eggs, Geo. Beavers.

Mr. Lovebird, Lovella's irate father, Trez Underwood.

Nervous Gentleman, with a grudge against the company, T. Q. Richard.

Hans P. Feyer, who has plenty of time, Ben Richard.

Percy, a big responsibility, Claude Lindsey.

Polly Pickles, the lunch counter girl, Effie Lindsey.

Miss Sharp, who is bound to make trouble, Mary Richard.

Luella Lovebird, helping Tom to elope, Thelma Lindsey.

Betty, Hetty and Lefty, suffragettes but they love a lover, Mrs. Ben Richard, Betty Quiner, Annie Richard.

Woman passenger, Percy's mother, Mrs. George Beavers.

The club is arranging two other plays.

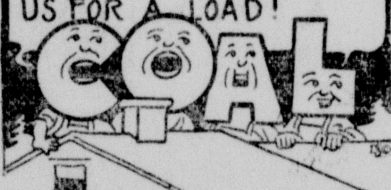
Vernon visitors from Fargo Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May, Mrs. Robert May, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Price, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Attaway, Drow McDaniel, C. T. Mason, Jim Crisp, Misses Effie Lindsey, Thelma Lindsey, Annie and Mary Richard.

Miss Doris Attaway spent last week in Vernon visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith and children, of Wichita Falls, visited relatives in Fargo last week.

The young people enjoyed an ice cream social at home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hite, of White City, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Price.

Mrs. Sosby, of Parker County has come to make here home with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Wall.

Miss Laura Sventunon, who taught school at Farwell the past year, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holland and little daughter Wanda, of Electra, visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collier and family, of Vernon, visited Sunday with Mrs. Collier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Holland.

Miss Roberta Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mason, underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday at a sanitarium in Vernon.

Rev. F. D. Pearson will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Saturday night and on Sunday. B. Y. P. C. meets 7:15 p. m.

Drew—McDaniel visited Saturday and Saturday night at Elliott and attended a play.

## Oklaunion Girl Wins Honors on Graduation from Baylor College

Belton, Texas, June 7.—Miss Ruth Azilee Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Couch, of Oklaunion, was recently graduated from Baylor College for women.

Since being in Baylor College Miss Couch has held several student offices. She was a member of the Royal Academic Society, president of the Bagby B. Y. P. C. U., one of the twenty-two B. Y. P. C. U's of the college for this year. She was also a member of the Red Headed Club, and of the Pandhandle Club, in 1920.

Miss Couch was out of school teaching during the session of 1921 and '22.

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C. F. Dean, of Donna, was here Thursday.

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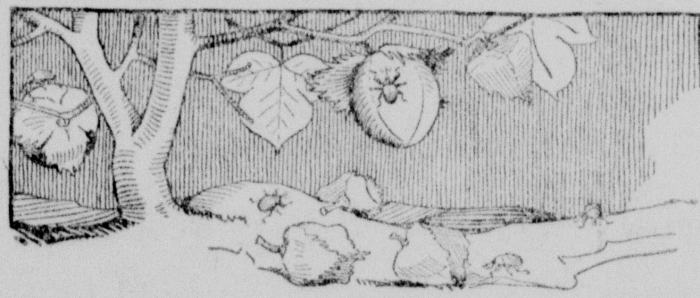
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## HARDING VERSUS FORD OR UNDERWOOD?



Henry J. Allen.

Henry J. Allen, former Republican Governor of Kansas, has stated, in London, his belief that President Harding will be a candidate for reelection and that he will be opposed by either Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, or Oscar W. Underwood, United States Senator from Alabama. Allen denied that he intends to seek the Republican nomination. Democratic leaders, he said, are for Underwood, but he is skeptical about their ability to control the national convention.

Street Rumor False  
James Rossman Says  
In Statement Friday

To offset street rumors to the effect that the Vernon Electric and Ice Company was not sincere in its offer to take over the city's street lighting proposition and to pump its water and other rumors circulated that the light company did not change hands the first of last December, J. G. Rossman, manager of the company offers the following:

"We have made propositions to the City in writing and through the public press relatives to lighting the streets and furnishing electric current for pumping water of the City and purchasing from the city at cost price the engines recently purchased for these purposes. None of these propositions have been accepted and some of them have not even been considered so far as we know. It has been reported on the streets that we were not sincere in these propositions and would not comply with them if they should be accepted. We do not know how many people in the city have heard or believed these reports, but to show our good faith and guarantee our full performance of any proposition made or authorized by the company relative to these matters we will execute and file with the City Commission, if desirable a bond with satisfactory securities in any reasonable amount guaranteeing

full performance on our part, such bond to be payable to the city for the benefit of the city or any other person interested.

"Furthermore, it has been circulated on the streets that the Electric & Ice property in Vernon did not change hands on December 1, 1922 and that the sale was not bona fide as claimed. I will give \$10,000 in cash to the Vernon Chamber of Commerce if this false report can be proved. Will the creditors of the report accept the challenge.

Vernon Electric & Ice Company,  
J. G. ROSSMAN, Manager.  
Adv. 32 Hc.

## RAYLAND

By special correspondent.

There was quite a bit of rain here the first of the week which is very favorable to the coming crops.

Vernon visitors from here Saturday were: William Woods, Fred Duffie, Bill Jordan, Lee and Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parish.

Paris Allen returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he went for medical treatment.

Mrs. F. T. Mears and sons Tom and Bud, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Green, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Green visited in the Lee Jordan home Sunday.

The play and program at Talmage was attended by quite a few from this community Friday night. Those from

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## For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Large house, 10 rooms, bath and toilet, porches and halls. To be moved. Price \$2,300, \$1,000 cash, balance \$25 per month. See cashier, First Guaranty State Bank, Vernon, Texas. 42-3c

FOR SALE—New five rooms modern bungalow, well located, easy terms, at 7 per cent interest. A bargain if sold at once. See L. G. Withers or telephone 682. 43-3tp

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## MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—20,000 Port Rico sweet potato slips, now ready to be set out. Price \$2.25 per thousand or 25 cents per hundred. L. E. Birchfield, three and one half miles south of Vernon. Phone 9017-F-12. 40-4

FOR SALE—Wardrobe trunk, used one trip. Phone 299-W. 41-1tp

FOR SALE—5 passenger Hupmobile. Good mechanical condition, worth the money. See me R. B. Sherrill. 44-1tc

FORD TRUCK for sale or trade. See M. A. Small, 208 S. Wood St. 41-1tp

NOTICE OF SALE—I have taken up and will sell according to law, if unclaimed, on Friday, June 8, in the City of Vernon, one sorrel mare and one sorrel horse mule, bald faced. Mare mule has bluish on right knee. Weight about 700 lbs, each about 13 hands high, age about nine years. P. G. Jordan, pound man. 41c

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here were: Irene, Leetta and Bill Jordan, Fred Duffie, Gordie Broadus, Lois Lambert, Paul Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roberts, Mrs. Ben Roberts and daughter, Veva Lee, Mrs. R. P. Price, Noel Crisp and George Duffie. Miss Sylvia Fox spent Sunday with Leetta Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Allen went to Vernon Sunday.

Jim Jordan and T. L. Holliday were Crowell visitors last week.

Those from here who attended singing Sunday afternoon at Talmage were: Andrew and Fred Duffie, Leetta Jordan, Sylvia Fox, Veva Lee Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gunn and daughter, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roberts.

Misses Linnie and Veta Gribbs, who have been going to school at Denton, are home for a short visit.

Mrs. Austin Phillips left last week for East Texas, where she will visit home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price of Parsley Hill attended Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan announce the birth of a girl June 3.

Will Wade of West Rayland, was in this community Tuesday.

Edd Gunn and daughter, Marie, were Vernon visitors Friday.

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## FOR SALE—Oldsmobile Sedan at a bargain. See E. L. Dehoney. 41-3tc

FOR SALE—Port Rico Sweet potato plants. Twenty five cents per hundred. \$2.25 per thousand. Now ready to be set out. Dr. E. M. Harkey, Chillicothe, Texas. 43-2tp

ATTENTION WHEAT FARMERS—Have for sale 6 seven foot Deering binders. Price while they last \$100.00 each. Can be seen at Moore Mills, Chillicothe, Texas. 43-3tc

COTTONSEED FOR SALE—Out of cotton that made bale to the acre—P. W. Frith, Kilger Farm, Phone 1948, R. 13.

## WANTED

LOST—Strayed or stolen

LOST—Boston brute building, has harness and collar. Finder please, leave at Robinson Motor Co. for reward. 42-3tp

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## REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. Wm. L. Rhodes announces the removal of his office from the Waggoner Bldg. to 517 City Nat'l Bank Bldg., where he will be associated with Drs. Hartsock & Strips. Ing, Wichita Falls, Texas, in the practice of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. Dec. Norwood W. M. O. O. McNulty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, E. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. W. Leuk, H. P. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Marchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Elsie King W. M. Mrs. G. A. Long, Sec. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33 K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. J. S. Sewell E. C. V. H. Higgins, Sec. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 129 E. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Sec. T. L. M. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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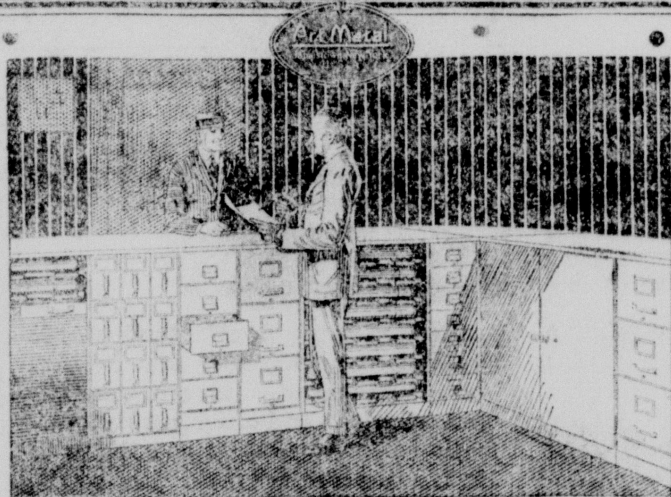
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## ODD PIECES FOR VACANT PLACES

SOME THINGS EVERY HOME HAS  
NEED FOR AT VARIOUS  
TIMES

The home which is completely furnished and "finished" is not as fascinating as the home which may be added to, for what is greater joy than buying a new and greatly desired piece of furniture? One which just fits in some corner or fills some need?

Is the house a bit crowded? Is the closet and storage room for linens scarce? What could be more desirable than a highboy? A highboy with its eight or nine drawers, some deep and some shallow, some long and some narrow, but each drawer roomy, and the whole capable of holding an amazing amount of table linen and towels, is a joy which each housekeeper will revel in.

There was hardly a home in our grandfather's day which did not have at least one of these roomy pieces of furniture.

If one's home is in an apartment, I know of nothing which would be of greater service than a highboy, for the space used is not much greater than needed for a chiffonier, but the storage space is almost, if not quite, double.

### Mirrors Always Good

When considering mirrors we usually think of the very utilitarian side, that of reflecting the image of some members of the family when seeing if the collar is right, or if "the hat is on straight," or if the nose is sufficiently powdered, but the use of mirrors is wider than that. I know of nothing which adds so materially to the decoration of a room as a good mirror, well placed. A room which has a few windows will borrow light from some unknown source if a mirror is placed in the side farthest from the light. The pictures hiding in a mirror can only be found by placing the mirror where some particularly charming setting will be reflected, the reflection taking on beauty that the original has not.

No housekeeper ever had all the tables she really wanted; she may have all she has place for, but she always longs for one more. And I am wondering if, unless she lives in "two rooms and bath," there isn't room for one more, even though the room seems cramped? A tipable or, as they are sometimes called, a tripod table, takes up no room at all when not in use, but when wanted as a tea table, it holds all the tea things, and that without crowding or clutter. That same tipable will serve as a reading table if there is room to have it tipped down, and it may be moved about with little effort from one place to another.

### End Tables Fill Need

End tables and davenport tables, the smaller to be used at the arm of the davenport or sofa, and the long one at the back of the davenport, both are useful and desirable. Lamps placed at the ends of the davenport table make reading a joy at night, for the light falls just where it ought and the depth and coziness of the davenport makes for real comfort.

A nest of tables matching the style of furniture already used in a room will add beauty to the other furnishings, and be found useful beyond belief. When nested these tables may be pushed back out of the way, and with the least amount of effort be placed in front of a guest to hold a cup of tea, or placed at the arm of a chair to hold ash tray and cigarettes.

### Desk for Every Room

It may be an over-stuffed chair which is just needed to make a comfortable corner, a corner which has been bare and inhospitable. If it is a corner that father is to use, see to it that the chair is a deep and loungey one.

There is not room in the house, excepting perhaps the dining room, where a desk is not needed. The living room, the library, each bedroom, these all need desks, and there is a desk for each of these rooms. A desk for the daughter's room may be as light and as spindly as she likes and one for the boy's room may be as mannish as he could possibly crave, while for mother's room, what could be better than a desk of many drawers, with or without a cabinet top? For father's room, a desk table would be the correct and happy selection, one large enough to hold book-ends, with reference books, and a desk lamp, and still leave room enough for the wide-spread ing of letters and papers.

If there are no servants, a tea cart will save innumerable steps, for on it two or three services may be brought into the dining room at one time, and the dishes from as many courses be removed to the kitchen. At ten times, of course, they are almost indispensable.

Miss Lucy Stafford, of Fargo, who was operated on for appendicitis last week at a local sanitarium, is recovering.

## INFERTILE EGGS PAY DIVIDENDS

DATES POINTS OUT SPECIFIC  
CASE OF INCREASED PROFIT  
IT FOR FARMER

M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Denver railroad, has given out some specific information as to the money that is to be made in marketing infertile eggs, in a recent communication on this matter Mr. Oates wrote as follows:

"It always pays the farmer to produce and market quality products, particularly food products. There is always a demand, and the price is always good for the best quality products. Farmers who supply such produce always find a market at a good price, while their neighbors complain of poor prices after trying to market ordinary products or poor quality stuff. This applies particularly to fruit, truck and eggs.

"Just now farmers are complaining about low priced eggs. Common eggs are selling at 12 to 20 cents, yet good fresh infertile eggs are selling at 25 cents. A. O. Richardson of Anson is selling infertile eggs from 400 hens at 25 cents per dozen. He has a contract at that price throughout the summer and he or anyone else can make money on spring and summer eggs at 25 cents. But he is delivering what the buyer wants, fresh, infertile eggs of good quality. He has never had an egg turned back or a complaint made. Do you get that. Not an egg turned back. In other words he sells all his eggs. There are no bad ones so he sells all he produces and sells them at a good price.

"Every one has his own choice in the matter. He may sell a part of his fertile eggs at a poor price or all of his infertile eggs at a good price. The infertile egg is a quality product and quality makes the market and the price."

Dixon Roger returned yesterday from College Station, where he attended A. & M. college last term. A. M. Hatt, another student, will not return for some time as he is taking special work this summer.

### Attending Convention.

Ms. W. B. Howell is attending a district Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. convention at Quanah this week.

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## JUNE GRADUATE

Mrs. W. A. Thomas has written the following for the Record:

Spring has accomplished her great purpose. The foliage is green, thick and full grown. The roses are as pretty and sweet smelling as they were in the June of long ago. No doubt the cotton chopper will find the sun as hot, and the cool water as refreshing.

How many, today have reached the summer time of life without having grasped the opportunity of Spring time and with ambitions though bud-ded, cannot blossom to maturity, as has this radiant June blossomed from the work of nature's spring.

This month our sons and daughters will come home from college with their degrees and other honors of university life. They have just finished the spring time of their young lives, in preparation for the commencement of life. Ever will they remember the June of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, what a thrill for the mothers of these sons and daughters! As a mother at the station quietly waits for the slowing of the train, and as she gazes and scans faces for boy, who went to work his way, and he, smiling swings down the over crowded steps. Mother says, "The boy—now every inch a man—has grown." And then, all then, what is it a mother feels. No aches or pains, but a joy.

that almost lifts her off the ground. Another mother, who has watched and enjoyed the passing scene and, with the gaze of motherhood, stands to embrace her daughter. As she sees the child, that represents all that is pure in woman, her heart is pounding, almost to equal the throbbing of the engine.

What a blessing if these young people who have prepared themselves, will take up life's duty and burdens in an unselfish way, not shunning the small things, which mean so much as a whole. And that they may spend the summer time of life in accomplishing good so when winter comes they will only need to be ripening and mellowing up of character and Christian graces, and that they may enjoy the fruits of their labors. And in the evening of life they may look back without regrets. Oh June 1923! Bring us great blessings.

### NEGROES TO STAGE BIG EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION

Wilbarger county Negroes will stage a big emancipation celebration at the fair grounds, June 19. One of the biggest features of the celebration will be the rodeo by negro riders who have figured as some of the best riders in the West. There will many other features and negroes from all sections of Wilbarger county and some adjoining counties are expected to be here.

Subscribe for the Record for a year.

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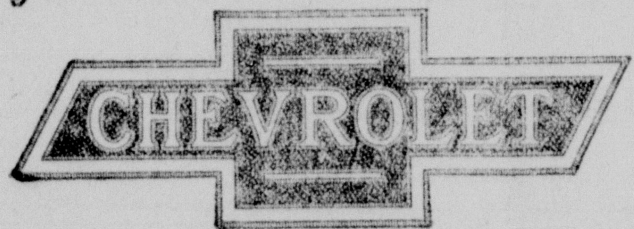
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**Ladd's Place**

Miss Jewell Nowlin has gone to Ft. Worth and Weatherford for a visit of several days.

Burford Luttrell has returned from Sudan, where he went about ten days ago to look at the country.

Miss Ora Keyes, of Electra is visiting her Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keyes, in this city.

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Ladies' Canton Crepe, Crepe and Taffeta Dresses, the newest models in navy, brown and black. Values up to \$24.50, Special ..... **\$13.95**

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Ladies' afternoon and street dresses in Canton Crepe, Roshanara, Figured Crepe and Flat Crepe in the latest Spring and Summer models, Specially priced ..... **\$19.50, \$39.50**

Ladies' lovely three-piece costume suits, valued \$49.50 up to \$84.50—

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Ladies' tailored and fancy two-piece coat suits. Priced \$24.50 up to \$55.00 at—

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One special lot values to \$4.50 at ..... **\$1.00**  
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### Extra Special

One lot ladies' bungalow aprons \$1.50, special ..... **96c**

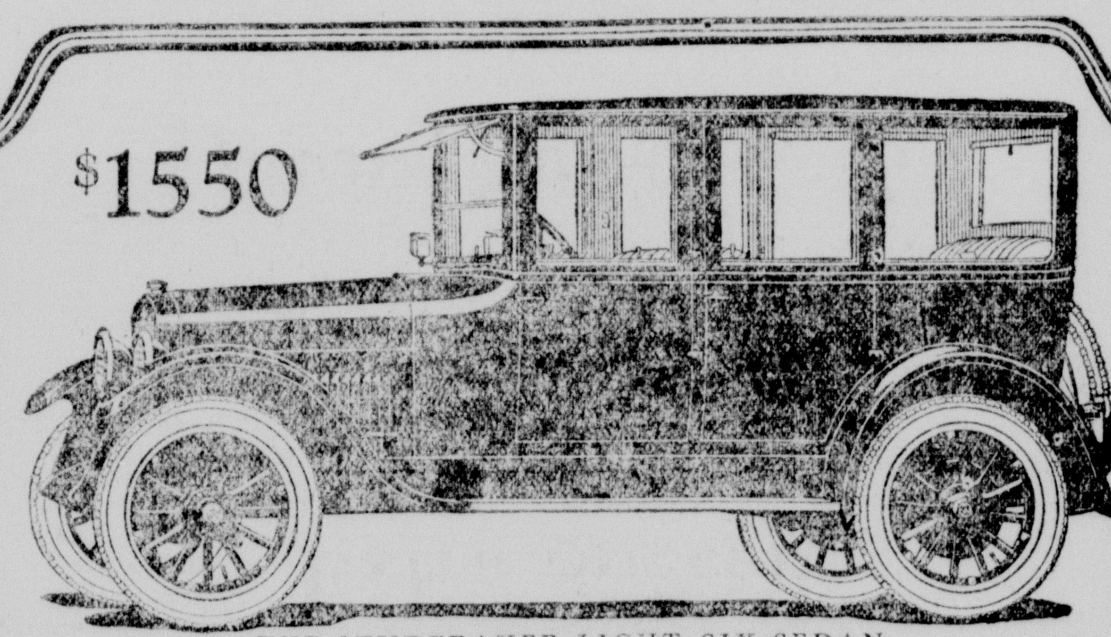
One lot ladies' pink and white brassiers, 75c values, special .. **35c**

One lot ladies' muslin embroidered trim brassiers, \$1.75, Special **75c**  
One lot Gossard Corsets, pink and white cantil and figured broche, values up to \$8.50, Special .. **\$1.95**

You will find many special values throughout the entire store. Extra special values in our silk and piece goods department.

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### KING TUT GIVES ADVICE TO THOSE WHO BOOST VERNON

Stay With Your Own  
Home Town and Be  
Live Ones Is Message  
He Left Wednesday

The King Tut Club, Vernon's youngest booster organization put on street parade Wednesday in the interest of the Chamber of Commerce campaign. The parade was gotten up on short notice and was staged simply for the purpose of attracting attention to the campaign now being waged and to demonstrate that Vernon has an organization of boosters that is for the town to the teeth and to the bone and will boost in the face of all odds.

Besides a number of stunts, all intended to be ridiculous, the Tutts had displayed on a truck a figure wrapped in sackcloth and billed as "Old King Tut Himself." The king was a live one, for although no one could tell who he was, he apparently enjoyed the parade. In an exclusive interview with King Tut, the old timer was smoked out of his silence and told just how well pleased he was to be here. "This is a great town to live here," said his royal highness "and if the people will wake up and all pull for the town you can make Vernon the garden spot of the state. I may have been dead 3000 years before they dug me out, but I was not half as dead as the man who knocks his own home town. Look at me, I got more advertising for Egypt than pyramids have. Even the women are falling for my line and I have been dead 3000 years. What could I do if I was alive."

"This bunch of Tutts is a live organization. They ought to meet every two weeks and put on all kinds of stunts. They may be fool stunts, to some people, but they will serve to keep the old town alive and the boys will have all kinds of fun. Let the dead ones go, but take the live ones. A dead one has to wake up before he is any good. That's the reason I woke up. The Tutts ought to have a minstrel and they ought to put on a Mardi Gras night some time this fall and turn the old town inside out for one wild night. It might be during the fair, but it ought to be done. I am for them. They are a live bunch. I leave this word for Vernon, stick by the Tut Club and they will make you glad you are alive."

### Vernon Local Talent Plays Recognized by Theatrical Magazine

Vernon is gaining recognition in amateur theatricals over the nation. This is proven by a recent item in the Billboard, the national theatrical publication that is read by more people of the theatrical profession than is any other publication of its kind in the world.

An article appearing in the Billboard regarding the recent High School play here, follows:

When the senior class of the High School of Vernon, Tex., appeared in its annual play May 15 it was found necessary to give it in the Vernon Theatre instead of the school's auditorium. Even the large seating capacity of the Vernon Theatre proved inadequate to accommodate the crowd, and just prior to the raising of the curtain a canvass was made of all nearby business places, the City Hall, offices and stores, to secure chairs. About 150 people were compelled to remain standing during the entire production of Booth Tarkington's play, "Clarence." Ann Jo Pendleton, teacher of expression, directed a very praiseworthy production of the farce-comedy.

### Oklahoma Men In Canyon

Joseph A. Blevins, accompanied by C. C. White, principal of the Oklahoma school, left Monday for Canyon to attend the West Texas State Normal.

### CLARKE URGES YOUNG MEN TO AVERT WAR MENACE



Judge John H. Clarke.

Another world war impends, according to former Supreme Court Justice John H. Clarke, and he has appealed at Youngstown, Ohio, to the "young soldiers of the nation" to organize the country for peace. "War may come again in three years. It may come again in ten," he said, "but it is inevitable. If they go earnestly about it, the three or four million young men in the United States can compel an organization in our country for peace such as has never been seen in any nation in the world."

### Guild To Picnic Monday

Members of the Presbyterian Guild and their families will picnic in Allingham Park Monday afternoon.

The hour has not been announced for the arrival at the park but all are invited to be present and take basket lunches.

### Praise Given to Lee Highway Officials and Workers by President

At the unveiling of the Zero monument at Washington a few days ago, President Harding praised the spirit of the men who are taking the lead in good roads and commended the Lee Highway officials and workers for what they have done in getting under way work for one of the greatest highways of the nation. He told of the great advantage the highway will offer to the towns along its route and to the nation as a whole.

The Lee highway has been designated to come through Vernon and within a few weeks the people of the county are to face the proposition of voting to build the highway. This piece of roadway is expected to be one of the first big national highways completed in the United States and thousands of persons will pass over it every year when it is completed.

### LAUGH PRODUCER TO BE HERE SOON

### JESS PUGH BOOKED AS ONE OF CHAUTAQUA FEATURES COMING

Jess Pugh—what chuckles even the mention of his name brings forth. Everywhere that Redpath goes, Jess has gone. He has left behind him always a glow of kindly memory for it is a great mission to make people happy—even for a little while.

That is what a Pugh program does. You forget surroundings, income tax, crops. The kids forget the woodpile and the chores. Pugh starts out "on high" and never lets up.

For years Jess Pugh was the most popular entertainer in the vicinity of Kansas City. Now he lives in New York. He is in constant demand. Summers are devoted to Chautauqua work with Redpath.

He has been elected fun maker on the boys' series on this Chautauqua, in fact, he will open the ball for the boys. For that matter the entire Chautauqua audience will vote this the greatest first night within their memory.

### WILBARGER HAS HIGH PER CENT OF TAXES COLLECTED

Mrs. Blair's Annual Report Shows State Gets 92 Per Cent of all Money Charged Here

Tax collections in Wilbarger county from April 1, 1923 to March 31, 1923, averaged about 92 per cent, according to Mrs. C. M. Blair, county collector. This per cent of collections was not as high as last year when 93 per cent of all taxes were collected.

Mrs. Blair has just completed her annual report which shows all taxes collected. While the amount of taxes collected this year, on the percentage basis, was less than the percentage collected last year, the rate of collection this year was way above the average in the state, some counties having less than an 80 per cent collection. It is also a fact that many counties in East Texas get more money back from the state school fund than they pay into the state treasury for schools while Wilbarger county and most of the other counties in this section receive far less than they pay into the treasury.

Mrs. Blair's report shows that the regular county tax collected this year was \$88,068, with \$56,017.16 collected for the roads and \$87,567.58 collected for the schools of the county. The county occupation tax collected totaled \$308.50. Delinquent taxes on real estate collected totaled \$4,428.28 while delinquent road taxes collected totaled \$1,084.85 and delinquent personal tax amounted to \$497.97. The delinquent personal road tax collected amounted \$100.20.

The county was charged this year with \$134,159.34 in state taxes and collected a total state tax of \$121,646.85.

### OFFICERS CAPTURE HUGE STILL PLANT

### SIX MEN ARRESTED AND 2100 GALLONS OF MASH DESTROYED ON BEAVER CREEK

When Deputy Sheriffs Boyd McClen don, R. J. Bailey and C. D. Neal with City Marshal Jim Key raided on Beaver Creek in the extreme Southeastern portion of the county near the South Electric Oil field yesterday afternoon they captured six men and 2100 gallons of mash in addition to two large stills and other equipment. The mash was contained in 42 barrels and, according to officers, is the largest amount that has been captured in Texas for several months. The capacity of both stills was 100 gallons.

The officers have been on the trail of the still for several weeks and located it yesterday in a dense plum and briar thicket on the creek. A pump was running from Beaver creek to the still and everything was in readiness to make a run. Four men arrested approached the still while the officers were laying in wait and two were taken later. Officers said two of the men came up with a barrel of oil and were preparing to start the fires in the oil burners around two of the stills.

Some household effects alleged to have been stolen from a residence recently were found in an automobile near the still when the officers searched it.

Four men worked almost all Thursday night destroying the mash and other equipment and brought the stills to the county jail here.

The men arrested and put in jail in connection with violations of the prohibition laws were: Fred Fugit, Pete Peterson, Clyde Grinsley, Leon Baker, Sam Flanery and J. D. King.

### Eastern Star To Install

E. T. Murchison Chapter, No. 424 O. E. S. will meet Monday night and the new officers for the year will be installed. There will also be work in the degrees.

### AIDS HUSBAND HELD FOR MURDER



Mrs. Raymond O. Bennett, Jr.

Mrs. Raymond O. Bennett, Jr., heiress and former film star, is almost continually with her husband, in the jail at Tampa, Florida, to which he was taken on a charge of having shot and killed Herbert M. Caruthers during a quarrel in a restaurant, at Tampa, at an after-theatre party of which Mrs. Bennett was hostess. Bennett is a member of a prominent Chattanooga (Tennessee) family and is a former noted athlete. He is expected to plead self-defense.

### Girls Planning for Big Time Here When Encampment Is Ready

Responses are coming in rapidly from the club girls of Wilbarger county, who will encamp in Allingham Park June 15 and 16. Miss Eula Goodfellow, who will have charge of the camp said yesterday the girls appear enthusiastic over the camp and are anticipating a big time.

The camp is to be recreational as well as a camp of instruction and a number of events have been planned for the girls. Among the other features will be a swimming party at the new city lake and these girls who have bathing suits are expected to bring them.

### Clarendon Quartet Pleases

The Clarendon College Quartet that appeared here last night delighted its audience and responded to several encores.

The program was under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Missionary Society of the Methodist church and quite a nice sum was realized from the sale of tickets for the recital.

### COUNTY SCHOOLS IMPROVING FAST

### NEW BUILDINGS AND EFFICIENT TEACHING STAFFS WILL FEAT- URE NEXT TERM

Several schools in the county are preparing to improve their buildings this year and Elliott will soon decide on a new brick school building to cost \$15,000 if the voters carry the bond issue. County superintendent L. A. Hollar said yesterday rural schools are going to be in much better condition generally during the coming term than they were last term even though many of them received commendation from Austin the past term.

Mr. Hollar said teachers are being contracted for to teach in almost all the county schools for next term and that, on the whole a splendid class of teachers are being obtained.

### College Men Frome

Frank Delmasso and Esker Curtis are home from Abilene where they attended Abilene Christian college, during the past term.

### Captain Nussbaum Sunday

11 a. m. with the Presbyterian Congregation in the Vernon Theatre. Subject, The Church in the Community.

4 p. m. a meeting for men at the Pictorium. Address, The Call for Men in the Community.

8 p. m. at the First Methodist church. Sermon, The Life of Christ in the Community.

### FARM CLUB BOYS GO TO CHILDRESS

### TWO TEAMS FROM THIS COUNTY IN JUDGING CONTEST FOR DISTRICT SATURDAY

Wilbarger County's two stock judging teams will leave tonight for Childress to take part in the district judging contest there tomorrow. During the past two weeks County Farm Agent P. D. Chaney, assisted by Professor Glazener of Oklaunion and M. L. Sharp, has been putting the boys through a course of training. They have visited various dairy, stock and hog farms in the county.

All the boys originally selected to compose the teams will make the trip with the exception of Jim Hughes, who could not go, and in whose place Thomas Chapman, of Vernon, has been selected.

The following four boys will compose team No. 1: Dyle Vaughn of Harrold, Cecil Green of Fargo, Elmer Walker of Hinds and Darwin Hane of West Vernon. Team No. 2 will be composed of Thomas Chapman, Raleigh Cabe of Fargo, Oran Capeheart of West Vernon and Herbert Hannsz of Odell.

### Sandstorm Does Big Damage in Wilbarger and Knox Cotton Belt

The sandstorm Thursday did more damage in the sandy sections of Wilbarger county than any other storm of the year, according to reports received here today. Thousands of acres of cotton were destroyed, it was reported and will have to be planted over.

J. D. Summerour said he received a telephone from Knox City saying that the cotton crop on the sand land of that county was almost totally destroyed by the sandstorm.

### TEAMS SOLICITING MEMBERSHIP FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAVE SIGNED 400 DURING FIRST ROUND

Spirit of Boosting for Vernon Has Hold of  
Citizenship With all Classes Now Lin-  
ing Up Behind Organization to Make  
Vernon Best Town in West

Vernon's Chamber of Commerce is back on a firm basis. With 12 hours of work behind them the two teams captained by Bruce Gibson and George Veteto, reported just before noon today that they had signed a total of approximately 400 memberships. The goal is 1000.

The two teams are to continue their work during the remainder of the week. The results accomplished yesterday and this morning were better than were expected and have given the members of both teams a spirit of competition to see which can get the most memberships. Both captains expressed entire satisfaction over the results, so far, and said they were impressed by the spirit in which most persons joined. In all walks of life they found men anxious to get in harness and boost for Vernon. The spirit of community progress has taken

hold of the citizenship and the drive is expected to be the most successful ever staged in Vernon.

Captain C. S. Nussbaum, who is the speaker during the week, has made talks every night to the public and yesterday morning at the courthouse he talked to several hundred persons who gathered to hear him tell of inside advertising. Most of the stores in the city closed so that both clerks and proprietors could attend the speaking.

The John Tarleton college band gave a concert just before the Wednesday night speaking and the Vernon Band furnished the music during the other periods.

The program will continue through today and Saturday and Sunday. Captain Nussbaum will make talks, preaching at the Vernon theatre at 11 o'clock.

### Many Tourists Now Going Through Here On Westward Tours

The stream of tourists along the Colorado-Gulf highway has started and every day this week there have been from five to 20 automobile loads of tourists passing through the city on route West. Many of them have carried their camping outfits and stayed at the tourists' camp, while others have stopped at local hotels and some driven on through.

The tourist movement this season is under way earlier than usual and by the time the season gets in full swing it is expected the highway will be one of the most popular in the United States.

### Anderson Funeral

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock at East View cemetery over the body of Arthur Anderson, who was killed Sunday morning at Byltie, California, by being crushed by a tractor. Rev. Thomas E. Milholland, pastor of the Church of Christ was in charge of services. Mr. Anderson had been a resident of this county for 35 years.

### BOND ISSUE FOR SCHOOL COMING UP

### MAYOR HARRY MASON WILL OF- FER RESOLUTION AT NEXT MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The City Commission will take up for consideration next Tuesday a resolution prepared by Mayor Harry Mason calling for a bond issue of \$110,000 for building of a new, modern high school building in this city. The resolution will call for an election by some time in the middle of July, which will be the earliest date it can be held under the law governing such matters.

Mayor Harry Mason has returned from Austin where he conferred with bond houses, and said he will submit a proposition whereby the bonds can be made available without increasing the taxes or the valuation. A statement on this matter, giving every detail will be made in the near future, the Mayor said.

Mayor Mason said one of the big bond houses has offered to buy the bonds at par and accrued interest and to pay all expenses for the printing of the bonds and passing on the legal phases in the matter.

### John Tarleton Band Gives Concert Here While on State Tour

The John Tarleton College Band gave a concert on the public square here Wednesday night in connection with the Chamber of Commerce campaign. The band is one of the best college bands in the state and hundreds of Vernon people heard the program given here.

Members of the John Tarleton band are making a 1000 mile tour through this section of the state in the interest of their college. They are traveling in two large automobile trucks. The boys who compose the band were entertained in the homes of various Vernon people during their stay here.

### Former Vernon Boy Is Making Good With Big Manufacturing House

H. E. Westmoreland, Vernon boy, who graduated from the high school here several years ago, has recently been made sales manager of the McQuay-Norris Company with headquarters in St. Louis, at a salary of \$7,500 per year. He is the son of Mrs. J. E. Collins of West Paradise street and another son, Parks Westmoreland, is Philadelphia branch manager of the company.

Regarding the appointment of Mr. Westmoreland as sales manager, a St. Louis paper had the following story: The appointment of H. E. Westmoreland as sales manager of the McQuay-Norris manufacturing Company of St. Louis, Indianapolis and Connersville, Ind., was made last week at the regular spring conference in St. Louis of seventeen branch managers of the company. Westmoreland was for nine years Southwestern manager at Dallas, Tex., having charge of Texas and Oklahoma, and for the past year was in the sales department at the general offices of the company at St. Louis. He became affiliated with the McQuay-Norris Company soon after its organization, and except for the time spent as captain in the air service overseas, served the company continuously.

### Judge Kitchens Next Week

Mrs. C. M. Blair announces that Mrs. Bernice Clayton of A. & M. College will be here next week to judge the best kept kitchen in the county. Eight Wilbarger women have entered the contest.



## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

## DOANS NEWS

By special correspondence.

Another big rain fell here Sunday night. The hail of last week did not damage the crops much.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Thompson entertained with a cream supper Saturday night. Quite a crowd was present and all report a good time.

Those who were in Vernon from here Saturday were: Frank Wilson and sister, Mrs. Warner, Velma Akin and Alva Harrison, Mack Wilson, Neal Slappey, Dewey Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adair and daughter, Lee Armstrong, H. G. Akin and Mr. Bruce.

Wixie Harrison and sister, Alva, went to Tolbert Sunday to the singing convention.

Rev. Mr. Ray of Fort Worth Baptist minister preached at Doans Sunday. There were quite a few out to hear him. Mr. Ray is going to move to Doans.

We will start our Sunday school next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everybody come and let's have a good Sunday school.

Mrs. Jim O'Neal's mother, Mrs. Helin, is very sick at this writing.

W. L. Cupps was called to Vernon Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Morris and children spent Sunday night in the O'Neal home.

The biggest rain we have had this year fell Monday night, not much wind, but lots of lightning accompanied the rain. Some cotton was washed up and will have to be replanted.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Neal, their son Teddy and grandson, Lin, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Morris and family; Mr. and Mrs. Gage and sons and Obie Hill went fishing Saturday near the picnic grounds. They caught about fifty pounds of fish and reported having a glorious time.

Mrs. Bill McCaleb and children of Vernon attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cona McElvaney is spending the week with her sister in Vernon.

Frank Mobley, of Vernon, is at his brother's, R. A. Eathorn. He has been seriously ill the past week, but is improving now.

Rev. W. W. Adams and wife, of White City visited their daughter Mrs. Lee Armstrong Tuesday.

Sam Bruce was a Vernon visitor on Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Harrison has been ill the past week.

Elmer Owen attended the singing at Tolbert Sunday afternoon.

Misses Bertha and Dacia Thompson of Sherwood, attended church here Sunday afternoon.

## LOCKETT

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davenport visited relatives at Wellington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Westerman, of Oklaunion, visited relatives at Lockett Monday.

Miss Myrtle Huntley, of Thalia, visited her brother, Joe W. Huntley, Monday.

Bernice Davenport returned Saturday from Austin, where he has been in the deaf and dumb school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dockery, of Tolbert, were in this community Friday on business.

Marvin Davenport, of Clovis, N. M., is visiting home folks.

J. B. Lockett made a business trip to Quanah, last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hain, of Vernon, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lockett, last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Doss, and Willie Foster attended the Baptist Workers conference at Margaret last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Frost and W. C. Frost and family of Farmers Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoffman, Jr. last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster visited their daughter at Margaret last week.

Miss Eula Goodfellow met with the club girls last Monday at the home of Nora Bell and Gladys Lowe.

Miss Mary Standlee has been on the sick list.

Mrs. J. W. Moorehead and children visited at Union last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hampton visited in Union community last Sunday.

Wanda Juanita, six months old baby of Mrs. Clara Payne died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, last Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Monday at 10:30 o'clock at Lockett church with Rev. James W. Pippin in charge. Interment was made in the Lockett cemetery.

Rev. R. B. Cook will occupy the pulpit next Sunday at Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davenport, of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bell Lockett last Sunday.

T. Bunker, of Vernon, was a visitor to his farm last Wednesday in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blankenship visited in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Willie Carpenter, of Vernon, is spending the week with her aunt Miss Mary Standlee.

## THALIA

By special correspondence.

Rev. Mr. Mack, of Quanah, visited D. L. Fisher and wife here last week and preached at the Baptist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Frank Flesher and family visited relatives in Crowell Friday night and Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Abston, May 30th, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarroll and Buddie Williams of Burkburnett visited in the J. R. Solomon home from Saturday to Monday.

Carl Huddleston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cloniger of Vernon, visited relatives here Sunday.

Will Shultz and family, of Vernon, attended church at the Baptist church Sunday and visited in the D. M. Shultz home.

Miss Dorothy and Dewie Coffman came in Friday from Canyon, where they attended school the past term.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Archie Williams at Crowell Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Williams was at one time a resident of this place.

Carl and Elbert Matthews, Travis and Vera Davis, Veda and Jennie Cribbs and Ruth Hancy returned last week from Denton, where they attended school the past term.

C. B. Morris and family and Miss Emma Maine were shopping in Crowell Monday.

Mr. McLendon and family, of Paducah, visited their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Shultz and family last week.

Miss Naomi Langley left Tuesday for Denton, where she will attend school through the summer.

Mr. Durbin and family left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Denton.

Guss Neill, Charlie Wood, R. C. Huntley and G. C. Phillips attended a ball game in Wichita Wednesday.

Joe Huntley and family of near Vernon visited R. C. Huntley and family here Sunday.

Bud Moore and family, of Lockett, visited G. C. Short and family here Sunday.

Several from here attended the singing at West Rayland Sunday night.

Mrs. Freidiger left Saturday for her home at Terrell after a few days visit with her son, Jake Freidiger, and family of this place.

Miss Pauline Pigg, left Monday for Canyon, where she will attend the summer normal at that place. She was accompanied from Crowell by her cousin, Miss Winnie Beideman, who will also attend the normal.

Orto Schroeder and family were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

W. G. Chapman and family attended church at Crowell Wednesday night.

Brown Franklin has accepted a position with the J. W. Allison Mercantile company at Margaret he left last week for that place.

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## RAIL LABOR BOARD NOT LIKELY TO SURVIVE



Samuel Rea, President of the Railroad Labor Board.

Open defiance of the Railroad Labor board by the Pennsylvania Railroad, coupled with the fact that the board has apparently accepted this defiance in meekness and humility, has led official Washington to believe that the board cannot endure much longer. The official execution, according to plans now being perfected by its enemies, will take place soon after the new Congress convenes. Labor is bitter because of the manner in which the board has accepted the flat refusal of Samuel Rea, Pennsylvania president, to abide by that body's decisions, and its spokesmen have pointed out that when rail shippers refused last year to accept an award lowering their wages the board branded the shippers' organizations as "out-laws."

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## Home From University

Ted Farrell and Floyd McCrosky, students in Texas University at Austin, returned home yesterday morning.

## HAULK HILL

By special correspondence.

The recent rain and hail has caused much damage to crops in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl May entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Misses Ruby January and Hazel Boone visited Misses Myrtle and Bessie Thomas Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ozella Ward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Andrews and Misses Essie and Gladys Floyd were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Boyd Sunday.

Bob January visited Tugard and Boise Sunday.

Miss Essie Floyd visited Miss Lilly Reeves Thursday night.

Mrs. L. S. Leverett visited her mother, Mrs. Barrett, Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Stowe visited Mrs. Walter Matheny Friday evening.

Mrs. I. W. Boyd and mother, Mrs. S. A. Floyd, left Friday for a visit

with their son and brother, Roy Floyd at Indianola, Okla.

Fred Thomas of Doans, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Thomas Saturday night.

Miss Bessie Thomas has been quite ill the past few days.

Mrs. Henry Moore and little daughter, Makine, have returned to their home in Tonkawa, Okla. after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hood, and other relatives.

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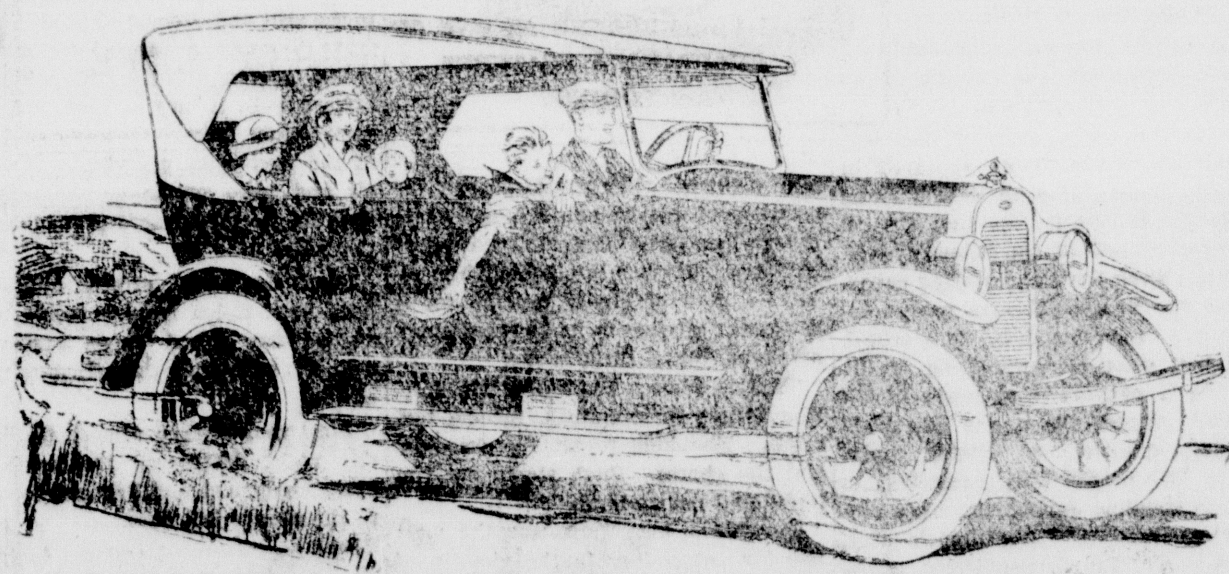
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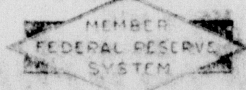
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## National Bank



## HIGHWAY MEETING TO DRAW CROWD

MANY PEOPLE WILL STOP IN  
ALVARADO ON WAY TO COLORADO FOR SUMMER

The Colorado-Gulf Highway Convention in Alvarado, June 27 and 28 is to draw crowds from both ends of the road and many intermediate points according to C. H. Walker, president of the organization. Many people who are going to Colorado for the summer have written they will make it a point to be in Alvarado for the convention.

There is to be a big barbecue on the first day of the convention and this will be followed by a program of general interest. R. H. Nichols of Vernon is among those who are on the program, which follows:

Welcome Address on behalf of the City, Mayor W. A. Selvidge.

Welcome Address on behalf of Johnson County, E. W. Rootes, Grandview.

Response, Harry M. Carroll, president Rotary Club, Donna, Texas.

Response, Geo. A. Sager, Sec. C. of C. Memphis, Texas.

Response, J. Allen Wilhoit, V. P. of Colo-Gulf highway, Clayton, N. M.

Response, Wm. E. Inglis, Sec. C. of C. Trinidad, Colo.

President's Annual Address, C. H. Walker, Dalhart, Texas.

Appointment of committees.

Old Fashioned Barbecue at Noon

Registration of delegates and reports on road conditions.

"Is the free camp ground for tourists a success?" R. H. Nichols, editor, Vernon Record.

Highway Maintenance, A. R. Losh, Federal District Engineer, Ft. Worth.

Address, L. W. Kemp, Supt. Texas Company, Houston, Texas.

Address, New Mexico Highways, Hon. Chas. H. Springer, New Mexico.

Address, Touring the Hotel Way, Harry N. Burhans, Sec. Denver Tourist and Publicity Bureau, Denver, Col.

Concert at Night

Fl. Worth Gaudette Rotary Band joined by Municipal Band of Alvarado and three other bands from nearby towns.

Address, The Pending Highway Amendment, Hon. D. K. Martin, Texas Highway commission.

Address, Highway Legislation in Texas, Judge Hugh L. Small, Chairman Legislative Committee, Texas Highway Association.

Thursday, June 28

Report of Field Director and plans for the future, J. C. Wells.

Address, The New Era in Texas, Mayor E. R. Cockrell, Ft. Worth.

The Pike's Peak Region, E. E. Jackson, Sec. C. of C. Colorado Springs.

Lunch

Reports of Committees.

Business Session.

Selection of meeting place for 1924 Adjournment.

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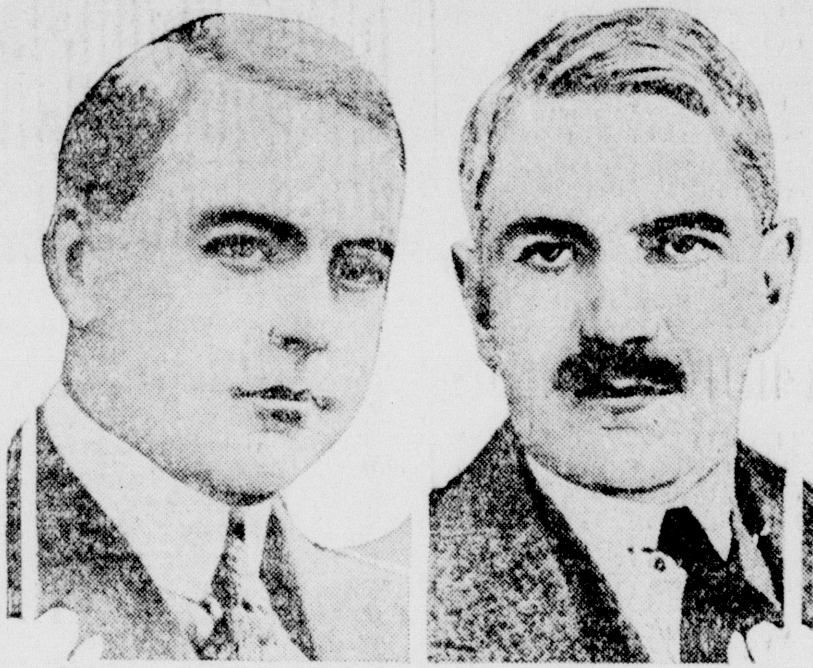
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## LARGEST CURB FIRM GOES TO WALL.



William R. Jones Jackson B. Sells

Thirty-five millions in accounts and capital were involved in the failure of the New York Curb Exchange firm of Jones & Baker, of which William R. Jones and Jackson B. Sells were heads. The concern had branches in seven of America's principal cities, and its voluntary bankruptcy petition caused widespread consternation, for it did one of the largest brokerage businesses in the country. Jones is a former protégé of Charles A. Stoneham, president of the New York Giants baseball club, and is a close friend also of Judge McQuade and many influential politicians. The failure of the firm followed closely publication in the New York American that its affairs were under investigation.

### Home Economics Meet.

The Home Economics club held its informal meeting of the month with the president, Mrs. J. A. Birdsong, at her home on West Paradise street Wednesday afternoon. The following were present: Mesdames Innes McCarty, Dee Norwood, H. A. Comer, W. J. Snodden, Ben Leutwyler, A. H. Winston, W. R. Hooper, S. C. Smith, Price Denny, Misses Robbie Castlebury, Leola Smith and Eula Goodfellow.

Miss Vera Harrington left Sunday for Clarendon for a visit with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thornwell, residing near Vernon, announce the birth of a baby girl, June 4. The young daughter weighed 12 pounds.

Mrs. H. A. Blevins of Oklaunion was in Vernon Thursday.

Miss Stella Dugan, who has been the guest of Miss Vera Harrington, left Monday for her home in Greenville.

J. A. Harrington has gone to Chicago on business.

Mrs. Nellie Harris, who has been teaching this year in Farmers Valley, will leave tonight for her home in Grand Rapids, Mich., where she will spend the summer. En route to her home she will visit relatives in Iowa.

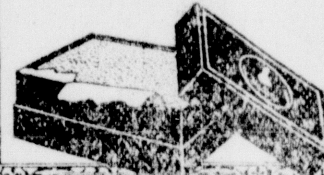


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Jack Russell went to Vernon on business Thursday.

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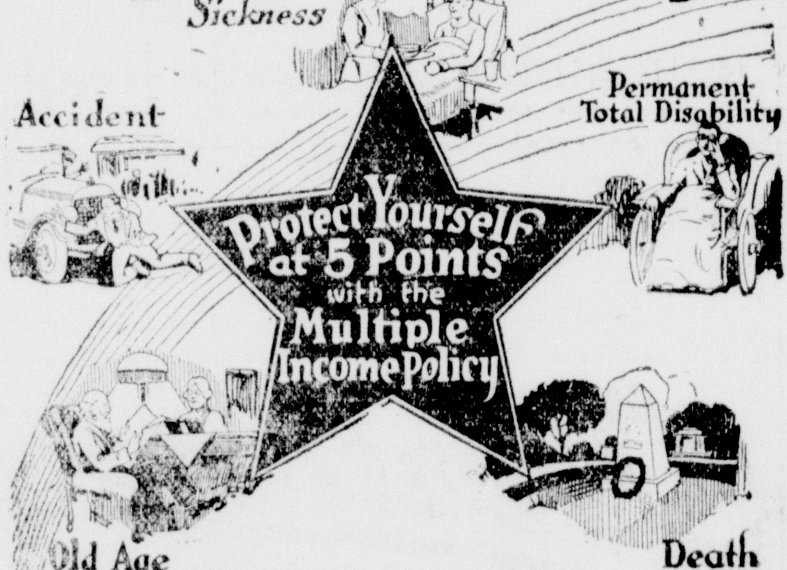
Going swimming, certainly you'll want one of these new, stylish bathing caps, few of them Helmet style, diving caps, others in color combination in the rainbow and various other styles priced 35c, 50c, 65c, \$1.25

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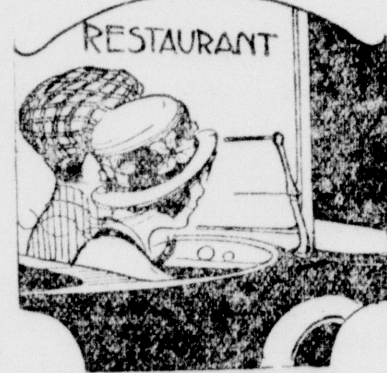
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## IN SOCIETY

### Hostess To Bridge Club.

Mrs. J. V. Townsend entertained members of the Tuesday Bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Wilbarger street. Three tables were played. Mrs. E. L. Dohoney won high score and Mrs. A. C. Boger was given the consolation prize.

At the close of the games a salad course was served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames J. L. Swartwood, A. C. Boger, E. L. Dohoney, E. P. Hicks, J. S. Cook, W. K. Long, C. S. McCooloch, Myatt Napier, W. A. Wilhelm, T. E. Standifer and Miss Mary Anderson.

### With Mrs. Culbertson at Bridge.

Mrs. Marvin C. Culbertson, of South Main street, was hostess to the Bon Hour club at a morning party Wednesday.

Five tables were played. Mrs. Joe Parker won high score for club members. Mrs. C. E. Warren won high for guests and the consolation prize went to Mrs. R. B. Gibson.

The hostess served a salad course to the following: Mesdames Joe Parker, R. E. Martin, W. R. Moore, Y. H. Babasin, W. J. Snodden, Hugh Comer, Fred Thompson, R. B. Gibson, Roy Abbott, W. W. Bennett, Emory Rhoads, Hub Colley, E. M. Haney, F. L. Edmison, Will Colley, L. C. Hooper, W. A. Wilhelm, C. E. Warren, Moss Love and Miss Harriet Thomas.

### Inaugural Ball At Hill Crest.

A ball was given Tuesday night at Hill Crest honoring the new officers of Hillcrest Club for the year. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and Dr. and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin were the hosts and hostesses. The grand march was led by the new president, L. E. Piper. Forty nine couples enjoyed the dancing. The music was furnished by an orchestra from Memphis.



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E. H. NICHOLS, Editor and Mgr.

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## BAITING THE SUCKER HOOK.

Recent court disclosures at Fort Worth furnish pretty conclusive proof of the gullibility of certain people when a stock is issued by a concern using the name of some illustrious man.

In this particular case the name of the great military leader of the Confederacy was used as the bait for the sucker hook. That this leader was long since dead and therefore could not have imparted any of his character and integrity to the enterprise did not deter the gullible ones from buying the stock.

The use of a name of sainted memory in the South was sufficient to make the people buy, according to the evidence submitted in court.

It would seem that in this enlightened age people would demand something more than a high-sounding name when they spend their money, but it is quite evident that they do not make and such exactions.

These considerations lead to the belief that such suckers are beyond the help of the law. No law, however, stringent can keep them from squandering their money. The most it can do is to send those who perpetrate frauds to prison. It cannot restore the sucker money.

Fraudulent practices cannot be stopped. Guilty persons can be punished, but some other device will be hit upon to get the suckers separated from their money. If book agents don't get it a lightning rod merchant will. Thus the world progresses slowly. When one generation learns the tricks of the blue sky peddlers it dies off and a fresh crop of suckers is ready for the harvest.

That Vernon needs a new high school cannot be denied. The best evidence of this fact is the presence of wooden shacks on the campus of our present high school and the overcrowded condition of the brick building.

Very few children advance in their studies beyond the high school. College and university training, despite the development of higher institutions of learning, still remains a privilege for the few.

It is therefore the duty of the people to provide the most that is possible for the great majority of the children. A great many towns and cities have recognized their responsibility in this respect by increasing the facilities of their facilities to the point where they can do two years of college work. This

brings a fair college education within the reach of thousands of students whose parents are financially unable to send their children away from home to college.

This is the goal that we should work toward in Vernon. It will be a boon to the children of this community. Many students finish high school now at an age when their parents do not care to risk sending them away from home even though they are financially able to bear the expense.

Vernon children are entitled to the best that is to be offered in education. We are lagging behind many of our neighboring towns in this respect. Frederick has a wonderful new high school and provision has been made to furnish instruction in the first two years of college work.

There is no reason why Vernon should not measure up to the standards of the very best public schools in Texas. The people should take early steps to meet this most urgent need of the community.

It is to be hoped that the County Fair Association will go forward with the plans for a new exhibition building. We need the fair, and in order to maintain it we must have some improvements. We can't expect the people to keep on coming to our annual fairs every fall if we have nothing to show them except the same old tumble-down sheds and stalls. The issue which now confronts the Fair Association is whether we will go ahead or quit. Improvements will mean that we will go ahead.

The cow sow and hen theory of farming has been preached so much that many people have become wearied with it, but it is a good program nevertheless. Every farm in Wilbarger County ought to have a flock of good chickens, a few good dairy cows and a herd of hogs. A live-at-home program will greatly increase the wealth of the farmers and whatever increases the wealth of the farmers helps business of every kind.

## FOSTER'S WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN

Washington, June 5, 1923.—All old friends of that grain are neglecting oats. Cold, bad oats weather in best producing states caused farmers to sow less than usual; the low prices discouraged the sowing. Farmers of Canada are putting in more corn and less oats than ever before; dealers have almost abandoned future deliveries and oats went below 40 cents at Chicago last days of May. Extremes follow each other and, believing that a scarcity of oats threatens, the writer is advising to prepare for a shortage. This is not the season to sell grain, and particularly oats. Big dealers usually depress grain markets near beginnings of each of the grain harvests; for that reason I recommend the farmer's hedge last summer, and as it saved the producers millions of dollars last year I am recommending it this year. There are still millions of horses in North America and many who must feed them will later see their error if they neglect to buy their feed for them now, particularly oats feed.

Section 1: North of 47, between 90 and Rockies' crest; warmest June 11 and 20, coolest 17; average normal; severe storms and most rain to 17.

Sec. 2: North of 47, east of 90 warmest June 13 and 22, coolest 19; average normal; severe storms and most rain 12 to 17.

Sec. 3: Between 39 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest; coolest June 8 and 17, warmest 12; average normal; severe storms and most rain 11 to 15.

Sec. 4: East of 90, between latitudes 39 and 47; warmest June 8 and 14, coolest 10 and 19; average plus; severe storms and most rain 9 to 11 and 14 to 16.

Sec. 5: South of 39, west of 90; coolest 9 and 17, warmest 12; average normal; severe storms and most rain 7 to 19 and 13 to 16.

Sec. 6: South of 39, east of 90; coolest 11 and 19, warmest 14; average normal; severe storms and most rain 9 and 12.

Sec. 7: North of 43 1-2, west of Rockies' crest; warmest 11 and 18, coolest 15; average plus; severe storms and most rain 11 and 15.

Sec. 8: South of 43 1-2 to Mexican line, west of Rockies' crest; warmest 13 and 20, coolest 17; average plus; severe storms and most rain 13 to 17. Fair cropweather is expected June 11 to 18 with only moderate rains, but storms will continue to upset good out door weather till near 14th. Unusually severe storms and most rain of the month have been expected during the week centering on 9th. The warm wave of that storm has been regarded as an index to future months. The Chinook winds are surely revealing very important laws of nature that control cropweather of North America. A wiser outlay than government bonds would be for America and Canada to contribute \$100,000 to complete Planetary Weatherology. One noble citizen of Winnipeg, one of Los Angeles and one of Washington, D. C., did provide \$22,000 that prepared and placed this work at the capital of America.

## WILDCAT

By special correspondence.

Rev. F. T. Johnson did not preach at Wildcat Sunday, as he was holding a meeting at Harrold.

Mrs. I. G. Luttrell was sick last week end.

Wildcat was visited with a pretty bad wind and hail storm last Tuesday which did damage to trees and growing crops.

Fred Miller has returned from Ft. Worth, where he went with a car of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell and Benton and Chester Luttrell, of Vernon, went over to W. C. Luttrell at Hill

Cress, Thursday eve to see Grandma and Grandma Luttrell who were visiting there.

Mr. Winn was in Vernon Thursday. Miss Lola Luttrell, of Vernon visited her aunt, Mrs. I. G. Luttrell Friday evening.

The home demonstration club will meet next Monday with Mrs. I. G. Luttrell and all the members try and be present, as we want to discuss canning vegetables and have to arrange the dining room and living room.

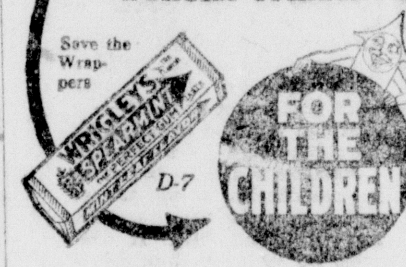
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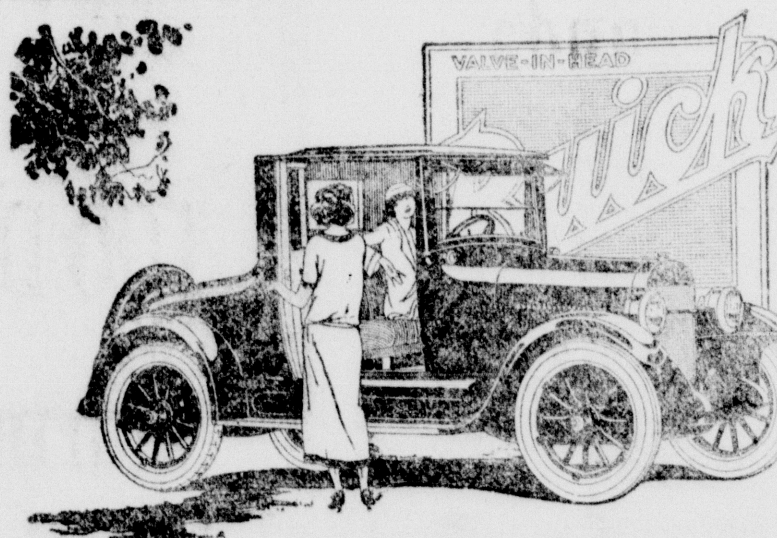
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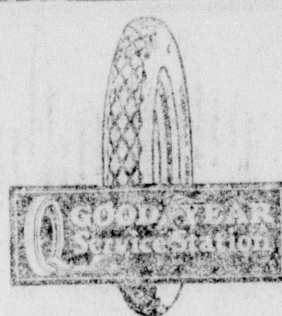
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WICHITA FALLS



## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

### FARGO

By special correspondence.

Marvin Sweatmon who has been studying law at Denton college returned home Saturday.

Rev. F. D. Pearson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Aaron Shaw preached at the evening hour.

Miss Lucille Marr, who has been attending Baptist Wayland college at Plainview, returned home last Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Sweatmon, who has been with her sister, Miss Lillian Sweatmon at the Baptist sanitarium in Dallas last week, returned home Saturday. Miss Lillian is expected home this week.

Vernon visitors from Fargo Saturday were: Misses Laura and Ethel Sweatmon, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. D. J. Winheim, Mrs. Jennie Coffee and son, Dick Drew, Lou Cartwright, Howard Hoosier and Drew McDaniel. Relatives from Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cartwright.

Mrs. Jones and little grandson, of Wichita Falls have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Huff and family. The eighteen months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoosier is real sick this week.

Relatives from Burk Burnett are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive.

Ernest Emmett and Miss Mattie Lou Mason were united in marriage at the home of Rev. F. D. Pearson, May 30, at 8:15. Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Scherer.

Mr. Emmett has been making his home with his parents north of Fargo, moving here from Oklaunion a few years ago.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason. She has lived in the Fargo community most all her life.

The couple will live on Rube Bailey's farm, north of Fargo. Mr. Bailey sold his farming implements and teams to Ernest Emmett.

Miss Leonora Mason who has been attending college at Denton this year, returned home Saturday.

Miss Middle Lee Allen, of Kirkland, has been visiting her sister Mrs. R. L. May.

J. T. Marr and Clarence Scherer have returned from the plains where they visited relatives a few days.

Lucy Stafford, daughter of George Stafford, underwent an operation for appendicitis at a sanitarium in Vernon last week. She is reported to be doing nicely.

The W. M. S. met at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon, June 7. Circle No. 2 having charge of the program. Subject of the program was, "Strange Providence's made Plain."

Devotional, Mrs. Connie Olive.

Others on the program were: Mesdames R. E. Harrell, H. H. Scherer, and L. G. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Elliott entertained with a nice cream social Saturday night.

Drew McDaniel visited his sister Mrs. H. W. Starnes and family of Lockett Saturday night.

The B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school course which was to have been given at the Baptist church this week by Brooks Green, of Vernon, has been postponed until a later date.

The Methodist church is being remodeled and painted this week.

Rev. Hankins preached at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Roberta Mason, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Vernon last Monday, will be able to return home this week.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church will have a Saturday market at the City Meat Market in Vernon next Saturday, June 16. Mrs. H. H. Scherer, Mrs. W. R. McDaniel and Mrs. Mark Neal will have charge of the market. All the women who can do so are requested to bring dressed hens, friers, white cake, angel food cake, or devil food cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owens and family of Dooms, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Elliott.

A large crowd from this community enjoyed a "weenie roast" at Jake Rowland's pasture near Dooms Wednesday night. All reported a nice time.

A large crowd from Fargo attended the Old Folks singing at Tolbert Sunday.

### TOLBERT NEWS

By special correspondence.

A vacant house on J. W. Dockery's place was blown down by the wind recently.

An immense crowd was at Tolbert Sunday to be at the "Old Folks Singing," people from all over the country and surrounding counties were present. The old people sang in the morning and the young folks in the afternoon. Everyone greatly enjoyed the singing and also enjoyed the dinner which was spread.

Rev. Mr. Rhea from Fort Worth delivered an interesting discourse to the audience which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Edna Landtrip, of Commerce, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Dockery, a few days, en route to Boulder, Colorado, where she will attend school.

Miss Maude Brantley, Mary and Willie Lee Dockery, attended singing at Mrs. Johanie Whites' near White City Sunday night.

Misses Pearl and Sadie Shaw were Fargo visitors Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dockery and daughter, Dewey Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Mason and son, of Elliott, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dockery and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Brock, of Wellington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd Phipps.

Mr. Cannon and Langford Brock and Edd Phipps made a business trip to Mundy the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Collum, of Fargo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Shaw Sunday afternoon. Miss Lillian Shaw and Grandma Collum accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Miss Velma Cook, of the Bailey High Community, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dockery Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Swinburn sprained her arm last week but is getting along nicely.

Miss Laura Mote surprised her friends Sunday night when she was married to Mr. Brooks in Electra.

Douise Brooks has returned home from Clarendon college.

Miss Una Brooks returned home from Canyon.

### FARGO NEWS

By special correspondence.

Miss Mittie Lee Allen, teacher in the Clarendon public school is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert May.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a weenie roast at Mr. Roland's Wednesday evening, visiting young folks were Mr. Underwood, Melton Archer, of Vernon, Misses Mittie Lee Allen, of Clarendon and Laura Sweatmon, Marvin and Arthur Carlton.

Louise Baird and Lena Crane, of Odell were visiting in our community Sunday.

## News from The Churches

### Presbyterian Church

All services at the Vernon Theatre. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Capt. Nusbaum will speak at the 11 o'clock hour. Hear his message.

Preaching at 8:15 p. m. by the pastor, subject: "Love in the Crucible."

You are most cordially invited to worship with us.

E. L. MOORE.

### First Methodist Church

Robert E. Dickenson, D. D. Pastor.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Roy D. L. Killough, superintendent.

Intermediate League, 7 p. m.

Senior League, 7 p. m.

11 a. m., Morning worship.

Voluntary, Meditation from Thais, Massenet.

Offertory, Meditation, Sturges.

Baritone Solo, Resignation, Caro Roma, Carlos Smith.

Sermon by Dr. Dickenson.

Postlude, March, Rogers.

### 8 p. m. Evening Worship

Voluntary, Evening song.

Solo by Dr. Nusbaum.

Offertory, May Night, Palmgreen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lovelace and Miss Lamoine

Switzer visited Mr. D. W. May and family Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary Society is having the Methodist church painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Green, D. L. Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. May, and Miss Mittie Lee Allen attended church at Dooms Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Dickenson, of Vernon did the preaching.

Lucy Stafford was operated on for appendicitis at a sanitarium in Vernon Friday morning.

Misses Clarice Hamilton, Crystal Killet and Mrs. Grady Bingham, of Sherwood, were in our community on Thursday.

Address by Captain C. S. Nusbaum. The Life of Christ in the Community. Postlude, Rogers.

Miss Georgia Castlebury at the organ.

### Central Christian Church

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Night service, 8:15 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend the services.

LEWIS P. KOPP, Minister.

### Christian Science

Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at City Hall.

Subject June 10: "God the only Cause and Creator."

Golden Text: Revelation 4:11.

Every one is welcome to these services.

### Church of Christ

Rev. Thomas E. Miltholm will preach at the regular meeting hour both morning and evening Sunday at the church.

He will begin a protracted meeting at Electra starting Wednesday night.

Miss Leola Smith, of Vernon, is visiting home folks this week.

Marvin and Ethel Sweatmon and Lenora Mason students at Denton Normal are expected home this week.

Misses Richards, Laura Sweatmon, and Lamoine Switzer, will leave for the Normal at Canyon next week.

The work done in the cemetery on decoration day by people of this and other communities who were interested, greatly improved its appearance.

R. B. Richardson has been laid up with rheumatism, the past week.

Rev. Hankins preached at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon June 3.

L. G. Hamilton, son, Leslie, and C. P. Hamilton, of Sherwood, were here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. T. E. Clauch, of Muskogee, has returned to her home after a visit to her brother Albert Jones.



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## "At Your Service"

Everyone connected with the Vernon Electric & Ice Company is making an honest effort to serve our patrons. Service is first and uppermost in the requirements of the Light and Power business.

We endeavor to tell you by publicity and personal appeal our ambitions and efforts to be of Real Service to the Community we live in. Publicity is sometimes misunderstood. Read the following and get a glimpse of the true meaning of our publicity:

## Publicity Versus Propaganda

PUBLIC SERVICE corporations are telling their story to the people as never before. By printed page and by word of mouth managers of utilities are sweeping away misconceptions of a generation as to the ownership, purposes, responsibilities and rewards of the people's savings devoted to the service of their communities along electrical lines. They are telling the man in the street and the woman in the home the meaning of the industry, its growth from experimental beginnings and hazardous nurturing to the present hour and the superb promise of future usefulness. And the public is responding to this policy of cards face up on table, but some still doubt, calling this work propaganda.

Inside the electrical family we know better. The councils of the industry are shot through and through with discussions by executives and employees in groups large and small of the problems of service. How to meet and how to anticipate the public's needs; how to become better acquainted with customers; how to reduce costs and give more and better service for a given outlay—these are the topics of committee meetings and conferences that never get into the newspapers, but which ought to yield local "copy." Honest efforts to do the day's work better comprise these programs from national conventions down, and if there is any industry striving harder to serve civilization fairly and intelligently, its name is yet to be told.

Sinister meanings are attached to the word "propaganda." The people remember some things a long time, and now and then fail to see the difference between the agency of warfare and hidden selfish purposes and the instrument of truth embodied in today's frank and adequate policy of opening an industry wide for inspection and popular information. Now there are two major requirements in utility publicity; Crystal clarity and statement 100 per cent true and a service matching such statements to the uttermost limit of human ability. Straightforward plain-English accounts of what is doing for the mutual benefits of company and people; rock-bottom elementary principles of finance and regulation; Anglo-Saxon sentences about mutual problems, all expressed in a friendly, nothing is being concealed fashion—and then, officers and employees who strive mightily to live up to the implied ideal.

If the daily performance of every utility employee squares with these principles; if courtesy, honesty, loyalty and devotion are enlisted in the campaign, publicity will make friends for utilities, and the suspicion of propaganda, with its whole train of insincere implications and unwholesome reactions upon public relations, will be cast into the discard by enlightened public opinion.

## Vernon Electric & Ice Co.

JAMES GARDNER ROSSMAN, Manager



## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

## FARMERS VALLEY

By special correspondence.

E. F. Rushing has returned from Colorado, where he has been for an extended stay for the benefit of his health. He is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swin, of Vernon and Misses Ozella Corley and Mollie Reed of Tolbert were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coburn, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nix and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost and family were Vernon visitors Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crouch, of Tolbert entertained the senior class of the Tolbert High School, at their home, Wednesday evening. Misses Idelle, Hazelle, Estelle and Ruthelle Davis, Messrs Tim and Jesse Coburn, Earle and Carl Cobb, Eld and Lawrence Winkle, and Dewey Brock of this community, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crawford and family, of Vernon, spent Wednesday night with the latter's sister, Mrs. B. L. McAdams.

Dewey Brock was a Chillicothe visitor Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lorane Rushing has been seriously ill the past week.

Sunday evening, May 20, the people gathered at the Methodist Church for an evening of song service. A large crowd was present, and enjoyed themselves immensely. They reported a better singing than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost entertained the young folks of this community with singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calbert and son, J. E. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dib Randle, and daughter, Betty, and Paul and John Frost, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen Sunday.

Miss Addie Brock, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Holecmb, of Burkhardt, for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. Frith made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

Miss Oza Gantt, of Tyrone, Okla., has been visiting old friends in this community, the past week. Miss Gantt formerly lived in this community and all of her old friends are glad to have her here once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanchard entertained the people of this community Friday night, May 25, in honor of Miss Oza Gantt, of Tyrone, Okla. J. Q. and Hubert Simmonds, John and Grady Prescott, of Tolbert, Cusey Moore, and Clarence Barnville, of Prairie View, and the winner, Miss Gantt, of Oklahoma were present from other communities.

E. F. Rushing made a business trip to Holiday one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Frost and Miss Oza Gantt have returned to their home, at Tyrone, Okla., after a extended visit with friends and relatives in this and Lockett communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Marsh, of Odell and Miss Idelle Davis were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rea, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosely entertained the young people with a fruit supper Saturday night. The girls baked cakes and the boys brought fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cobb and family of Tolbert, spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cobb.

Miss Odelle Simmonds, of Tolbert, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of J. P. Davis and family.

Mr. Moto, of Tolbert, was a business visitor in this community, this week.

The following from this community attended singing at Tolbert, Sunday, May 28: T. C. Frost, J. J. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Frost and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rich and family, Bruce Norrel, Frank Locke, Ivan Davis, Misses Ruby Bell, Alice Randle, Hazel, Idelle and Ruthelle Davis, Dewey Brock, Elton McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanchard, Mr. Tom Allen and son, Garfield Allen, Roy Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman and son, Ray, of Lockett, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and daughter, Idelle and son, John Jr., Mr. Frith and T. C. Frost were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cobb, and son, Wayne Henry, of Crowell, Mrs. Pearl Cobb and daughters, Lorene and Ina Vey, of Rayland, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cobb and sister, Mrs. J. P. Davis.

Misses Idelle, Estelle, Ruthelle and Muriel Davis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, of Prairie View, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brock spent the latter part of last week, and the first of this week, with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Crawford, of Vernon.

Gordon Hale, of Tolbert, was a business visitor in this community, this week.

A large rain and some hail fell in this community, Tuesday evening. Cotton was injured some by the rain. The wind that came with the rain did some damage.

## FARGO NEWS

By special correspondence.

A play which the Fargo community club members are arranging for the week is "The Trolley" will be staged at the auditorium June 16. The proceeds will go to the club.

Following are the characters which compose the play:

Terry O'Shea, who announces the cars; Burnie Richard.

Tom Sweet, who is eloping; Van Underwood.

Hiram Haskins, with two settin's of eggs; Geo. Beavers.

Mr. Lovebird, Lovella's irate father; Trez Underwood.

Nervous Gentleman, with a grudge against the company; T. Q. Richard.

Hans P. Fefier, who has plenty of time; Ben Richard.

Percy, a big responsibility; Claude Lindsey.

Polly Pickles, the lunch counter girl; Effie Lindsey.

Miss Sharp, who is bound to make trouble; Mary Richard.

Laella Lovebird, helping Tom to elope; Thelma Lindsey.

Betty, Betty and Letty, suffragettes but they love a lover; Mrs. Ben Richard, Betty Quiner, Annie Richard.

Woman passenger; Percy's mother, Mrs. George Beavers.

The club is arranging two other plays.

Vernon visitors from Fargo Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May, Mrs. Robert May, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Price, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Attaway, Drew McDaniel, C. T. Mason, Jim Crisp, Misses Effie Lindsey, Thelma Lindsey, Annie and Mary Richard.

Miss Doris Attaway spent last week in Vernon visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith and children, of Wichita Falls, visited relatives in Fargo last week.

The young people enjoyed an ice cream social at home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hite, of White City, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Price.

Mrs. Soshy, of Parker County has come to make here home with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Wall.

Miss Laura Sweetmon, who taught school at Farwell the past year, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holland and little daughter Wanda, of Electra, visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collier and family, of Vernon, visited Sunday with Mrs. Collier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Holland.

Miss Roberta Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mason, underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday at a sanitarium in Vernon.

Rev. F. D. Pearson will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Saturday night and on Sunday. B. Y. P. C. meets 7:15 p. m.

Drew-McDaniel visited Saturday and Saturday night at Elliott and attended a play.

## Oklaunion Girl Wins Honors on Graduation from Baylor College

Belton, Texas, June 7.—Miss Ruth Azilee Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Couch, of Oklaunion, was recently graduated from Baylor College for women.

Since being in Baylor College Miss Couch has held several student offices. She was a member of the Royal Academic Society, president of the Bagby B. Y. P. U., one of the twenty-two B. Y. P. U.'s of the college for this year. She was also a member of the Red Headed Club, and of the Pandhandle Club, in 1920.

Miss Couch was out of school teaching during the session of 1921 and '22.

WANTED—CLEAN, soft cotton rags at Record Office.

C. F. Dean, of Donas, was here Thursday.

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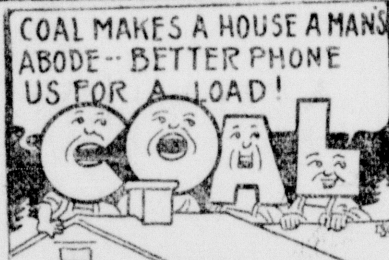
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THEN A ONE-CROP PROPOSITION IS A SAFE BET! But under any other conditions it is betting a year of valuable time and perhaps the chance of getting deep in debt, upon a game where the cards are stacked against you even before you begin the game.

Review the past ten years—Which of your friends has made money? The one crop man or the man with more than one string to his bow?

All we want is prosperity for our community—We're willing to be used to that end.



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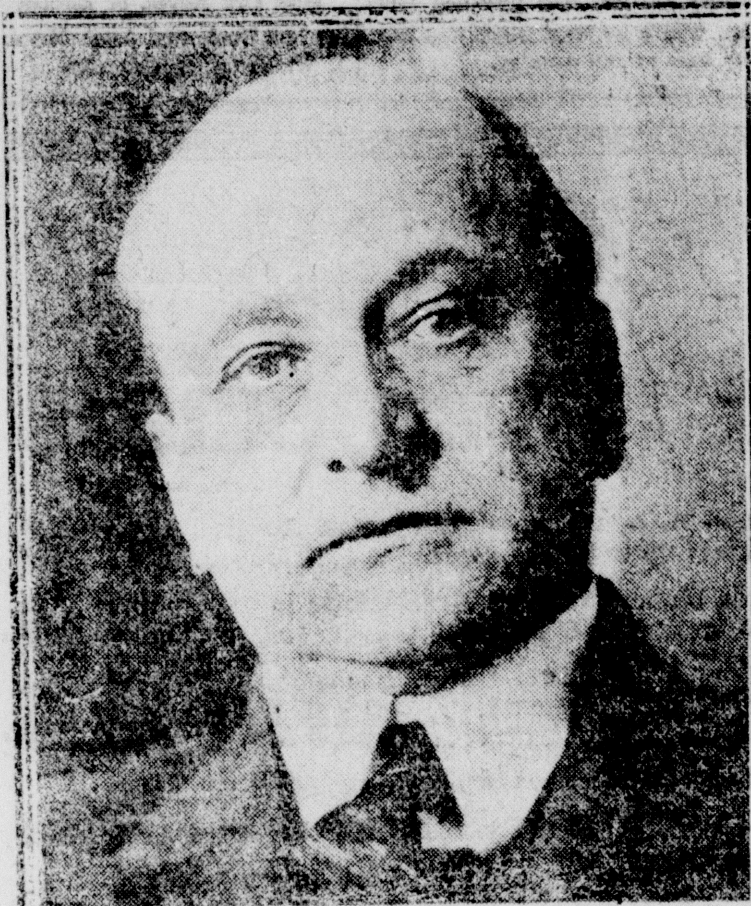
If you have been experimenting on yourself with all kinds of different remedies, better get back to good, old, reliable Cardui, the medicine for women, about which you have always heard, which has helped many thousands of others, and which should help you, too. Ask your neighbor about it; she has probably used it.

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## HARDING VERSUS FORD OR UNDERWOOD?



Henry J. Allen.

Henry J. Allen, former Republican Governor of Kansas, has stated, in London, his belief that President Harding will be a candidate for reelection and that he will be opposed by either Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, or Oscar W. Underwood, United States Senator from Alabama. Allen denied that he intends to seek the Republican nomination. Democratic leaders, he said, are for Underwood, but he is skeptical about their ability to control the national convention.

Street Rumor False  
James Rossman Says  
In Statement Friday

To offset street rumors to the effect that the Vernon Electric and Ice Company was not sincere in its offer to take over the city's street lighting proposition and to pump its water and other rumors circulated that the light company did not change hands the first of last December, J. G. Rossman, manager of the company offers the following:

"We have made propositions to the city in writing and through the public press relatives to lighting the streets and furnishing electric current for pumping water of the city and purchasing from the city at cost price the engines recently purchased for these purposes. None of these propositions have been accepted and some of them have not even been considered so far as we know. It has been reported on the streets that we were not sincere in these propositions and would not comply with them if they should be accepted. We do not know how many people in the city have heard or believed these reports, but to show our good faith and guarantee our full performance of any proposition made or authorized by the company relative to these matters we will execute in full with the city commission, if desirable a bond with satisfactory securities in any reasonable amount guaranteeing

full performance on our part, such bond to be payable to the city for the benefit of the city or any other person interested.

"Furthermore, it has been circulated on the streets that the Electric & Ice property in Vernon did not change hands on December 1, 1922 and that the sale was not bona fide as claimed. I will give \$1,000 in cash to the Vernon Chamber of Commerce if this false report can be proved. Will the circulators of the report accept the challenge. Vernon Electric & Ice Company, J. G. ROSSMAN, Manager, Adv. 32 H.

## RAYLAND

By special correspondent.

There was quite a bit of rain here the first of the week which is very favorable to the coming crops.

Vernon visitors from here Saturday were: William Woods, Fred Duffie, Bill Jordan, Lee and Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parish.

Paris Allen returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he went for medical treatment.

Mrs. F. T. Mears and sons Tom and Bud, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Green, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Green visited in the Lee Jordan home Sunday.

The play and program at Talmage was attended by quite a few from this community Friday night. Those from

## CLASSIFIED ADS

## For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—Large house, 10 rooms, bath and toilet, porches and halls. To be moved. Price \$3,200, \$1,000 cash, balance \$25 per month. See cashier, First Guaranty State Bank, Vernon, Texas. 42-34

FOR SALE—New five rooms modern bungalow, well located, easy terms, at 7 per cent interest. A bargain if sold at once. See L. G. Withers or telephone 682. 43-34

FOR RENT—House and three acres of ground. Also four room house. W. A. Lane or O. H. Naylor at Wilbarger Hardware Co. 43-34

FOR SALE—Eight acres good fruit, and truck farming land with six room house, elevated tank, water piped to the lot, good orchard. Best water in Wilbarger county. Located in Southwest corner of Vernon. See L. L. Goff for a bargain in a real home. Route 3, Box 173. 43-34

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—20,000 Porti Rice sweet potato slips, now ready to be set out. Price \$2.25 per thousand or 25 cents per hundred. T. E. Birchfield, three and one half miles south of Vernon. Phone 9017-F-12. 40-41

FOR SALE—Wardrobe trunk, used one trip. Phone 289-W. 41-14

FOR SALE—5 passenger Hippomobile. Good mechanical condition, worth the money. See me R. B. Sherrill. 41-14

FORD TRUCK for sale or trade. See M. A. Small, 28 S. Wood St. 41-14

NOTICE OF SALE—I have taken up and will sell according to law, if unclaimed, on Friday, June 8, in the City of Vernon, one sored mare, male and one sored horse, male, bald faced. Mare mule has bluish on right knee. Weight about 700 lbs. each about 14 hands high, age about nine years. P. G. Jordan, pound man. 41-14

FOR SALE—Rattling good Electric Washing machine. Will wrap it up for \$10.00. What do you say? O. S. McCulloch 42-34

FOR SALE—White Ivory Suite of furniture and other household goods. Mrs. L. A. Lee, ten miles west of courthouse on paved road. 41-34

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FOR SALE—Extra fine single ready White Leghorn yearling hens and pullets at \$1.99 each. Mrs. S. P. Clement, Oklahoma, Texas. Phone Harold 241. 43-34

PIANO FOR SALE—Excellent condition, standard make. Cash or will trade for car. C. V. Smith, Phone 133. 41-34

here were: Irene, Leetta and Bill Jordan, Fred Duffie, Gordie Broadus, Lois Lambert, Paul Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roberts, Mrs. Ben Roberts and daughter, Veva Lee, Mrs. R. P. Price, Noel Crisp and George Duffie. Miss Sylvia Fox spent Sunday with Leetta Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Allen went to Vernon Sunday.

Jim Jordan and T. L. Holliday were Crowell visitors last week.

Those from here who attended singing Sunday afternoon at Talmage were: Andrew and Fred Duffie, Leetta Jordan, Sylvia Fox, Veva Lee Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gunn and daughter, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roberts.

Misses Linnie and Veta Cribbs, who have been going to school at Denton, are home for a short visit.

Mrs. Austin Phillips left last week for East Texas, where she will visit home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price of Parsley Hill attended Sunday school and B. Y. P. C. here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan announce the birth of a girl June 3.

Will Wade of West Rayland, was in this community Tuesday.

Edd Gunn and daughter, Marie, were Vernon visitors Friday.

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## FOR SALE—Oldsmobile Sedan at a bargain. See E. L. Dehoney. 41-34

FOR SALE—Porti Rice Sweet potato plants. Twenty five cents per hundred. \$2.25 per thousand. Now ready to be set out. Dr. R. M. Marley, Chillicothe, Texas. 43-34

ATTENTION WHEAT FARMERS—Have for sale 3 seven foot bearing binders. Price while they last \$900.00 each. Can be seen at Moore Mills, Chillicothe, Texas. 43-34

COTTONSEED FOR SALE—Out of cotton that made bale to the acre—T. W. Frith, Kilgus Farm, Phone 1948, R 13.

## WANTED

LOST—Strayed or stolen  
LOST—Boston bridge building, has harness and collar. Finder please leave at Robinson Motor Co. for reward. 42-34

WANTED—Clean cotton bags. BILLINGS BROS. 44-34

DRESSMAKING—Plain and fancy sewing and all kinds of fancy work. Miss Doyle, 113 Deaf Smith Street. 44-14

WANTED—Clean cotton bags. VERNON RECORD OFFICE.

LOST—Large pink Camo ring setting somewhere in bus district. Tuesday, May 29. Finder please return to Mrs. Bertha A. Ross or Record office for reward. 42-14

WANTED—Experienced milker. Must be steady worker. Vernon Sanitary Dairy. Phone 277. 43-34

## For Rent

TWO ROOMS TO RENT—Four blocks east of square. L. H. Saleap. 41-14

FOR RENT—Two room apartment, free use of sleeping porch. Modern, close in, 320 N. Deaf Smith Street. Phone 347. 41-14

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom close in, south exposure. 128 South Deaf Smith Street, Phone 48. Mrs. R. B. Sherrill. 41-14

FOR RENT—Two rooms for housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. J. S. Johnson, second residence west of City Hall. Phone 75. 42-14

FOR RENT—Five room home, two blocks east of square. Mrs. C. W. Weekly. Phone 269. 42-34

FOR RENT—Five room home for \$30 per month. See A. M. Works or phone 650. 42-34

FOR RENT—To men only, large cool well furnished bedrooms. Telephone, ice, water, private bath and electricity for fan furnished. 1003 West Texas Street. Phone 678. 43-34

Re-It obtained by the City (Commission) of Vernon, Texas, that:

Section 1.4 shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to park, or place, any automobile, truck, buggy, wagon or other vehicle on any public street or alley in the City of Vernon within the first limits of said City for the purpose of exhibiting, advertising or offering the same for sale, and any person violating the provisions hereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum of money, not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed on its first reading on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Passed on its second reading on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1923.

Approved by the Mayor on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1923.

Witness my hand and seal of said City, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1923.

S. H. HALL, City Secretary.  
HARRY MASON, Mayor.

5-2 Tues.

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## REMOVAL NOTICE

Dr. Wm. L. Rhodes announces the removal of his office from the Waggoner Bldg. to 614 City Natl Bank Bldg, where he will be associated with Drs. Bartook & Stripling, Wichita Falls, Texas, in the practice of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. Dee Norwood, W. M., O. O. Stacey, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 102, E. A. M., meets 1st Friday night of each month. J. W. Leek, H. F. E. L. White, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Marchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Elsie Eling, W. M., Mrs. O. A. Long, Sec. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 1st Tuesday nights of each month. I. S. Sewell, E. C. W. B. Higgins, Re.

Vernon Council No. 149, E. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M., E. L. White, Secretary. Visitors cor

Mrs. C. W. Igon and children are born to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Green Friday, a son.

W. Hy. Rogers  
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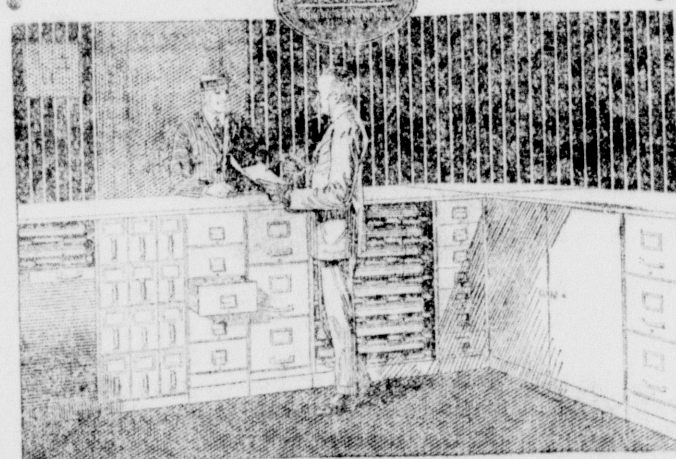
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## ODD PIECES FOR VACANT PLACES

SOME THINGS EVERY HOME HAS  
NEED FOR AT VARIOUS  
TIMES

The home which is completely furnished and "finished" is not as fascinating as the home which may be added to, for what is greater joy than buying a new and greatly desired piece of furniture? One which just fits in some corner or fills some need?

Is the house a bit crowded? Is the closet and storage room for linens scarce? What could be more desirable than a highboy? A highboy with its eight or nine drawers, some deep and some shallow, some long and some narrow, but each drawer roomy, and the whole capable of holding an amazing amount of table linen and towels, is a joy which each housekeeper will revel in.

There was hardly a home in our grandfather's day which did not have at least one of these roomy pieces of furniture.

If one's home is in an apartment, I know of nothing which would be of greater service than a highboy, for the space used is not much greater than needed for a chiffonier, but the storage space is almost, if not quite double.

### Mirrors Always Good

When considering mirrors we usually think of the very utilitarian side, that of reflecting the image of some members of the family when seeing if the collar is right, or if "the hat is on straight," or if the nose is sufficiently powdered, but the use of mirrors is wider than that. I know of nothing which adds so materially to the decoration of a room as a good mirror, well placed. A room which has a few windows will borrow light from some unknown source if a mirror is placed in the side farthest from the light. The pictures hiding in a mirror can only be found by placing the mirror where some particularly charming setting will be reflected, the reflection taking on beauty that the original has not.

No housekeeper ever had all the tables she really wanted; she may have all she has place for, but she always longs for one more. And I am wondering if, unless she lives in "two rooms and bath," there isn't room for one more, even though the room seems cramped? A tipable or, as they are sometimes called, a tripod table, takes up no room at all when not in use, but when wanted as a tea table, it holds all the tea things, and that without crowding or clutter. That same tipable will serve as a reading table if there is room to have it tipped down, and it may be moved about with little effort from one place to another.

### End Tables Fill Need

End tables and davenport tables, the smaller to be used at the arm of the davenport or sofa, and the long one at the back of the davenport, both are useful and desirable. Lamps placed at the ends of the davenport table make reading a joy at night, for the light falls just where it ought and the depth and coziness of the davenport makes for real comfort.

A nest of tables matching the style of furniture already used in a room will add beauty to the other furnishings, and be found useful beyond belief. When nested these tables may be pushed back out of the way, and with the least amount of effort be placed in front of a guest to hold a cup of tea, or placed at the arm of a chair to hold ash tray and cigarettes.

### Desk for Every Room

It may be an over-stuffed chair which is just needed to make a comfortable corner, a corner which has been bare and inhospitable. If it is a corner that father is to use, see to it that the chair is a deep and loungey one.

There is not room in the house, excepting perhaps the dining room, where a desk is not needed. The living room, the library, each bedroom, then all need desks, and there is a desk for each of these rooms. A desk for the daughter's room may be as light and as spindly as she likes and one for the boy's room may be as mannish as he could possibly crave, while for mother's room, what could be better than a desk of many drawers, with or without a cabinet top? For father's room, a desk table would be the correct and happy selection, one large enough to hold book-ends, with reference books, and a desk lamp, and still leave room enough for the wide-spread ing of letters and papers.

If there are no servants, a tea cart will save innumerable steps, for on it two or three services may be brought into the dining room at one time, and the dishes from as many courses be removed to the kitchen. At tea time, of course, they are almost indispensable.

Miss Lucy Stafford, of Fargo, who was operated on for appendicitis last week at a local sanitarium, is recovering.

## INFERTILE EGGS PAY DIVIDENDS

OATES POINTS OUT SPECIFIC  
CASE OF INCREASED PROFIT  
IT FOR FARMER

M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Denver railroad, has given out some specific information as to the money that is to be made in marketing infertile eggs. In a recent communication on this matter Mr. Oates wrote as follows:

"It always pays the farmer to produce and market quality products, particularly food products. There is always a demand, and the price is always good for the best quality products. Farmers who supply such produce always find a market at a good price, while their neighbors complain of poor prices after trying to market ordinary products or poor quality stuff. This applies particularly to fruit, truck and eggs.

Just now farmers are complaining about low priced eggs. Common eggs are selling at 12 to 20 cents, yet good fresh infertile eggs are selling at 25 cents. A. O. Richardson of Anson is selling infertile eggs from 400 hens at 25 cents per dozen. He has a contract at that price throughout the summer and he or anyone else can make money on spring and summer eggs at 25 cents. But he is delivering what the buyer wants, fresh, infertile eggs of good quality. He has never had an egg turned back or a complaint made. Do you get that? Not an egg turned back. In other words he sells all his eggs. There are no bad ones so he sells all he produces and sells them at a good price.

"Every one has his own choice in the matter. He may sell a part of his fertile eggs at a poor price or all of his infertile eggs at a good price. The infertile egg is a quality product and quality makes the market and the price."

Dixon Boger returned yesterday from College Station, where he attended A. & M. college last term. A. M. Hatt, another student, will not return for some time as he is taking special work this summer.

### Attending Convention.

Ms. W. B. Howell is attending a district Sunday School and B. N. P. U. convention at Quanah this week.

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## JUNE GRADUATE

Mrs. W. A. Thomas has written the following for the Record:

Spring has accomplished her great purpose. The foliage is green, thick and full grown. The roses are as pretty and sweet smelling as they were in the lanes of long ago. No doubt the cotton chopper will find the sun as hot, and the cool water as refreshing.

How many today have reached the summer time of life without having grasped the opportunity of Spring time and with ambitions though bidden, cannot blossom to maturity, as has this radiant June blossomed from the work of nature's spring.

This month our sons and daughters will come home from college with those degrees and other honors of university life. They have just finished the spring time of their young lives, in preparation for the commencement of life. Ever will they remember the June of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, what a thrill for the mothers of these sons and daughters! As a mother at the station quietly waits for the slowing of the train, and as she gazes and sees faces for boys who went to work his way, and he, smiling swings down the over crowded steps. Mother says, "The boy—now every inch a man—has grown." And then, ah then, what is it a mother feels. No aches or pains, but a joy.

that almost lifts her off the ground. Another mother, who has watched and enjoyed the passing scene and with the gaze of motherhood, stands to embrace her daughter. As she sees the child, that represents all that is pure in women, her heart is pounding, almost to equal the throbbing of the engine.

What a blessing if these young people who have prepared themselves, will take up life's duty and burdens in an unselfish way, not shunning the small things, which mean so much as a whole. And that they may spend the summer time of life in accomplishing good so when winter comes they will only need to be ripening and mellowing up of character and Christian graces, and that they may enjoy the fruits of their labors. And in the evening of life they may look back without regrets. Oh June 1923! Bring us great blessings.

### NEGROES TO STAGE BIG EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION

Wilbarger county Negroes will stage a big emancipation celebration at the fair grounds, June 19. One of the biggest features of the celebration will be the rodeo by negro riders who have figured as some of the best riders in the West. There will many other features and negroes from all sections of Wilbarger county and some adjoining counties are expected to be here.

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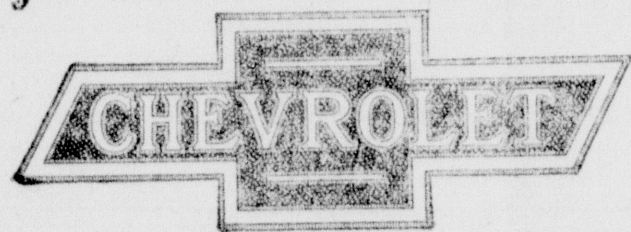
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Buford Luttrell has returned from Sudan, where he went about ten days ago to look at the country.

Miss Ora Keyes, of Electra is visiting her Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keyes, in this city.

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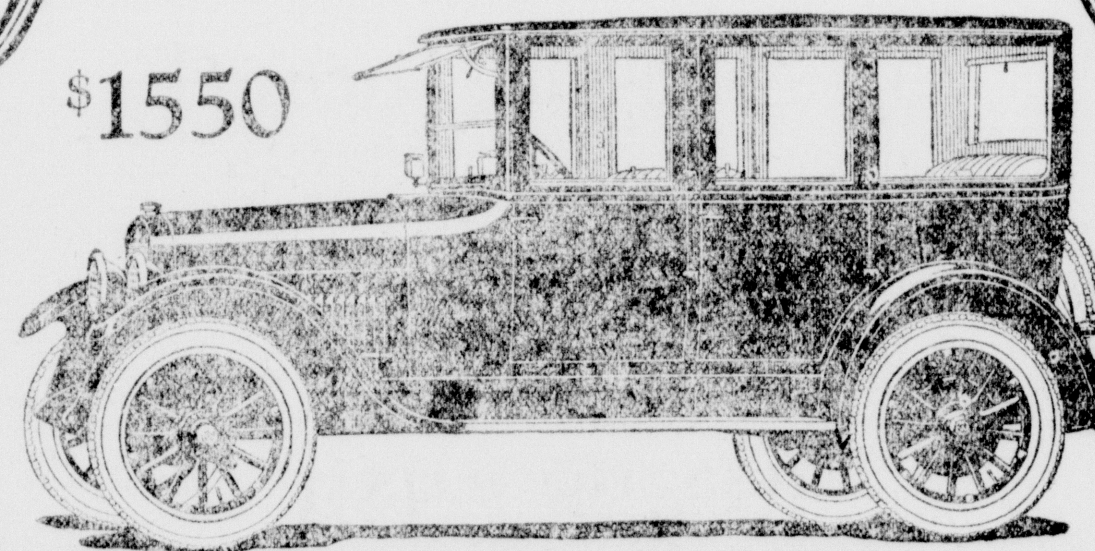
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